

Summary: LAr detectors



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Nucleon decay studies in a large Liquid Argon detector

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a fundamental open problem
on is open, no possibility can be

l event imaging is very powerful
and is probably essential in case

has developed for 10 years the
e large mass Liquid Argon TPC
decay physics

limitation in reaching very large

masses ($O(30 \text{ kton})$) with this technology

- Most of the decay channels are basically background-free, so the sensitivity grows linearly with exposure and mass
- Nuclear reinteractions play a large role in efficiency determination, so they should be properly treated
- Even with smaller mass with respect to other technologies, the discovery potential of this kind of detector is very good
- Nucleon decay requires patience... hopefully not infinite.



This weeks LAr agenda

more than 15 talks (and as many posters)



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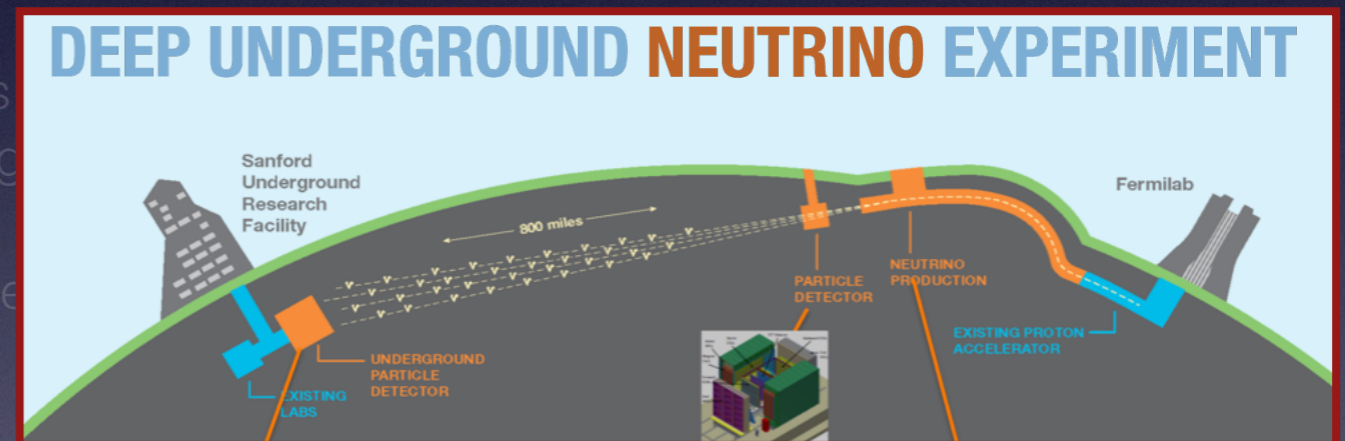
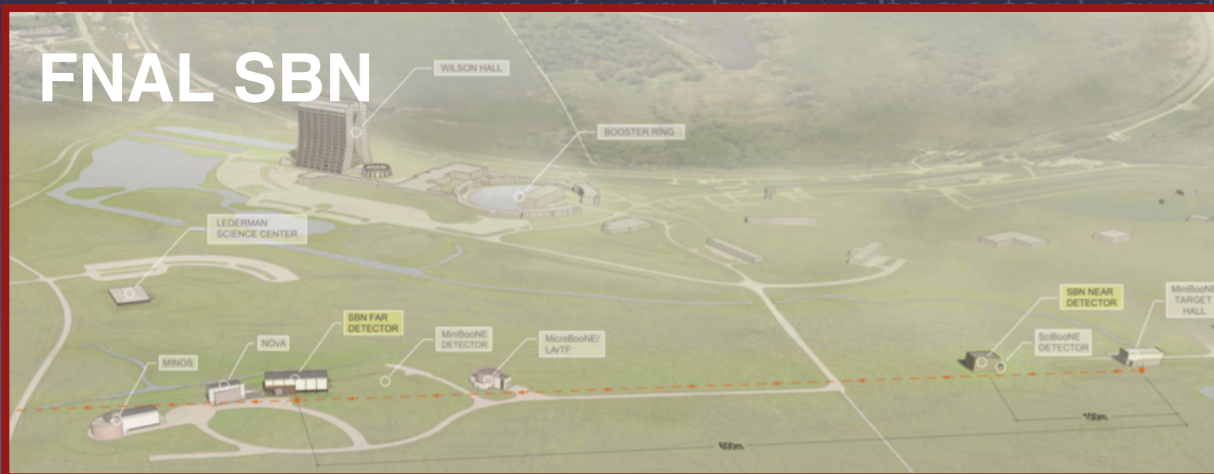
- Parallel:
- The present status of ICARUS and its next future at Fermilab. Alessandro Menegolli (PV)
- Charge readout and construction of the first WA105 large Double Phase Liquid Argon TPC. *WU, Shuoxing (ETH Zurich)*
- Status & plans of the WA105 6x6x6 m³ Double Phase Liquid Argon TPC at CERN neutrino platform. *BOLOGNESI, Sara (CEA Saclay)*
- DUNE Single Phase Liquid Argon TPC prototyping at CERN and Fermilab *INSLER, Jonathan*
- Captain: Status and plans for cross-sections measurements relevant for DUNE WHITEHEAD, Lisa (U. of Houston)
- ArgoNeut&Lariat: Status and plans for cross-sections measurements relevant for DUNE FLANAGAN, Will
- Towards realisation of very high voltage for Liquid Argon TPCs: present R&D status and future challenges *LOCKWITZ, Sarah (Fermilab)*
- Overview of light readout solutions applicable to large underground Liquid Argon TPCs *SZELC, Andrej (Manchester)*
- Triggering and charge readout of Liquid Argon TPCs from MeV to multi-GeV *TSAI, Yun-Tse (SLAC)*

- Plenary:
- First Look at MicroBooNE *CARLS, Benjamin (Fermilab)*
- FNAL short baseline program *GUENNETTE, Roxanne (Oxford U.)*
- Status of DUNE@LBNF *KUTTER, Thomas (LSU)*
- Review of LAr TPC event reconstruction: Progress and Challenges *STEFAN, Dorota (CERN/NCBJ)*
- DUNE Strategy for Controlling Systematic Uncertainties *WORCESTER, Elizabeth (Brookhaven National Lab)*
- Liquid Xe detectors for double beta decay and connection with large LAr detectors, *POCAR, Andrea*

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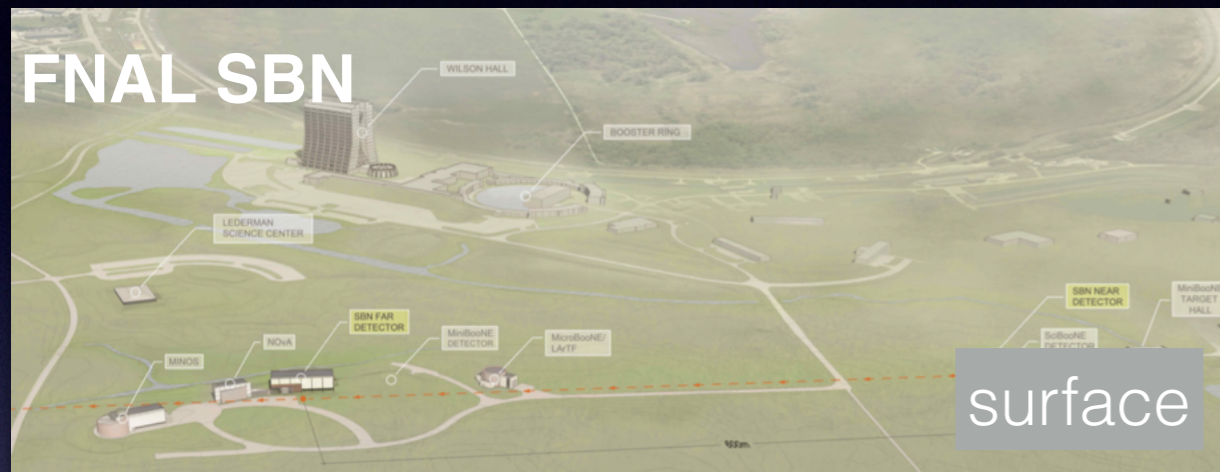
It is maybe the first NNN where the international community has a clear roadmap and is bound together by large scale and ambitious projects at the 2020+ timescale.



Near future: the driving experiments

short baseline

$\langle 700 \text{ MeV} \rangle$ - 600 m - $L/E \sim 1 \text{ km/GeV}$

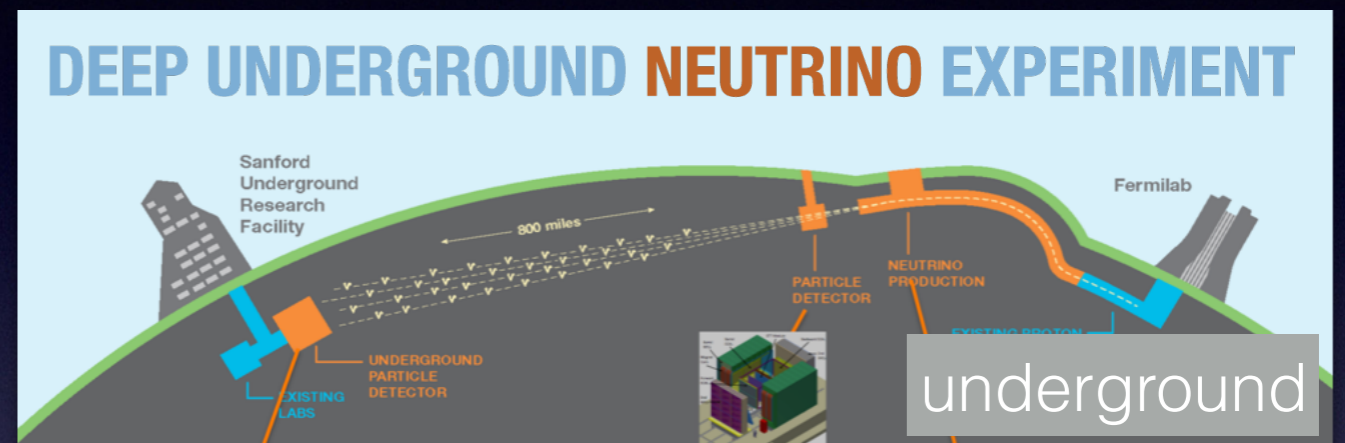


- Understand the LSND and MiniBooNE low energy excess of $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$.
- “beyond θ_{13} ” disappearance signal in low energy electron anti-neutrinos from nuclear reactors.
- convincing cases for the existence (or not) of sterile neutrinos

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 E_ν 1-10 GeV

long baseline

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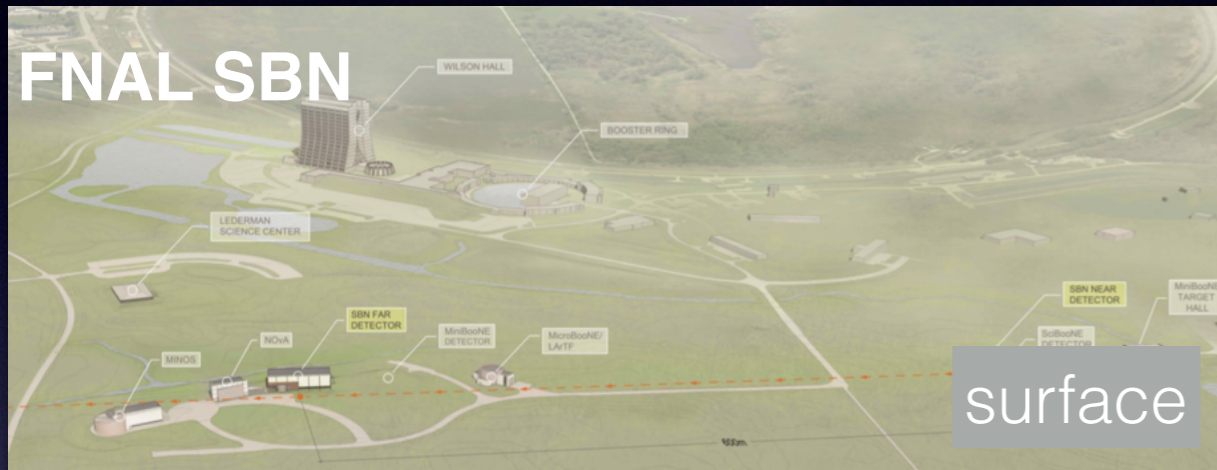


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- the discovery of CP-violation in the lepton sector
- the unambiguous observation of nucleon decay
- the possible observation of unpredicted rare events

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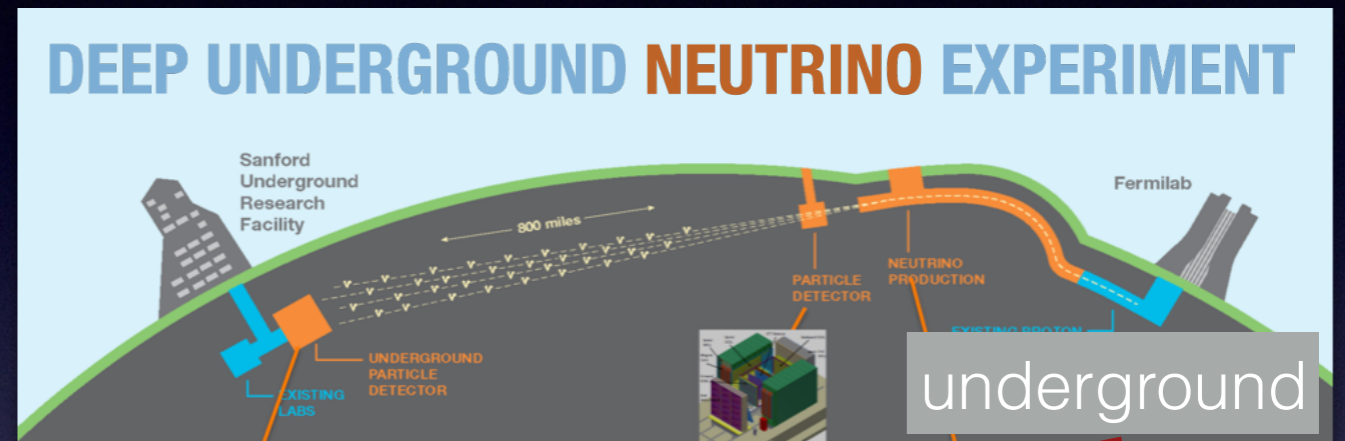
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- nuclear
- conversion
- sterile

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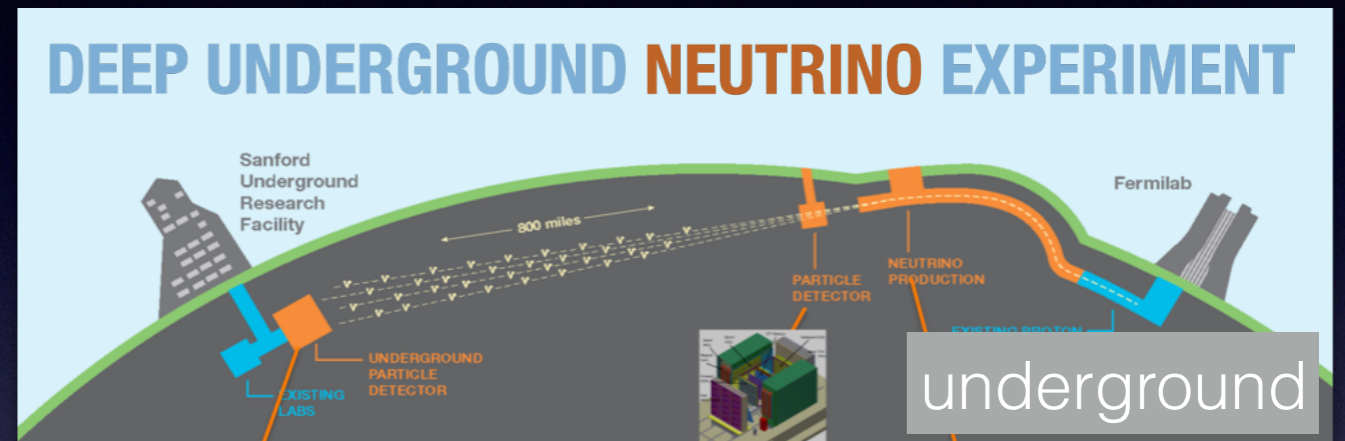
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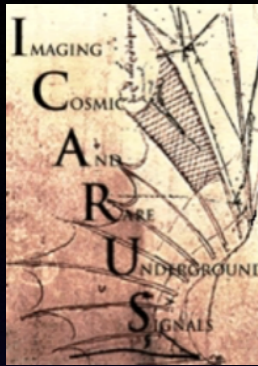
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Using the same detector technology to explore those fundamental questions

The technology: It all started 40 year ago



THE LIQUID-ARGON TIME PROJECTION CHAMBER:

A NEW CONCEPT FOR NEUTRINO DETECTORS

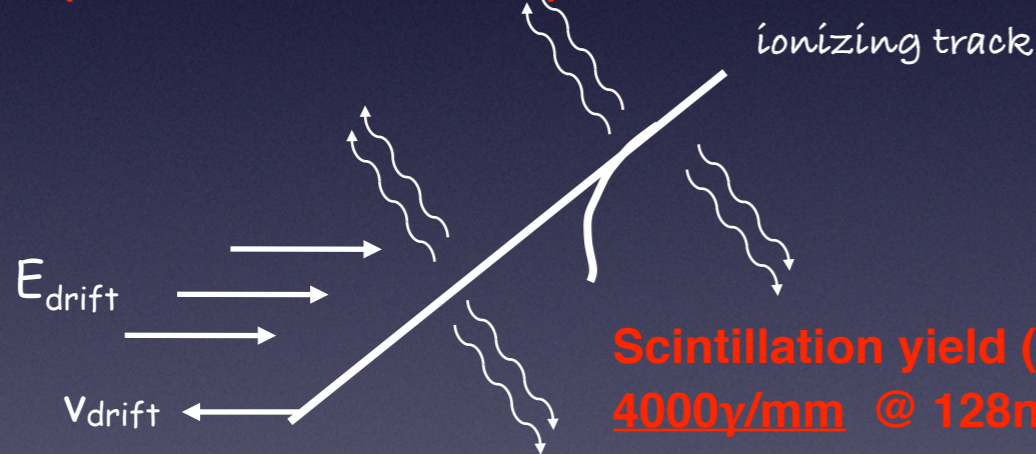
EP Internal Report 77-8

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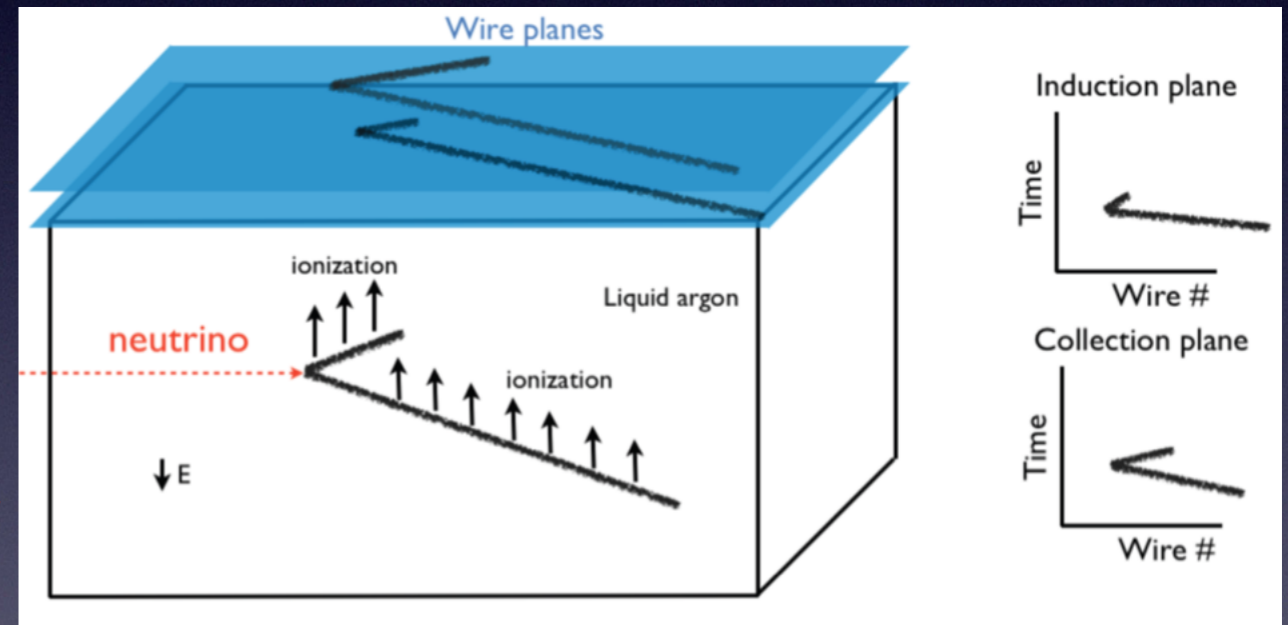
16 May 1977

“need for novel device which **combines** the large amount of specific information on the **topology of the events of a bubble chamber** with the much larger mass, timing, and geometrical flexibility of a **counter experiments**”

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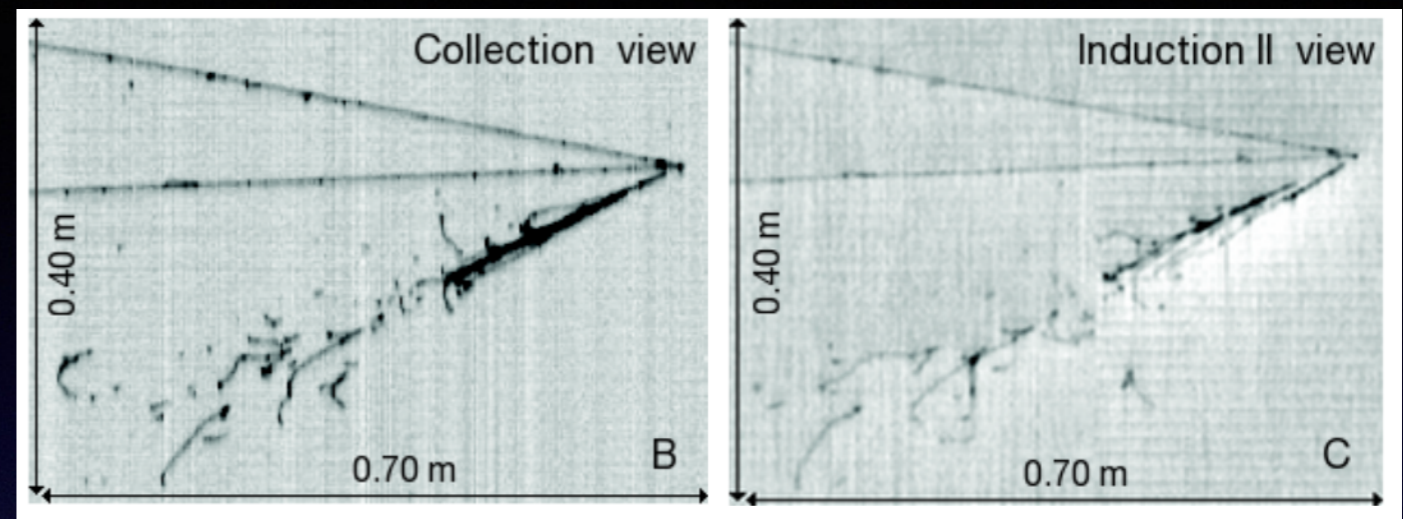


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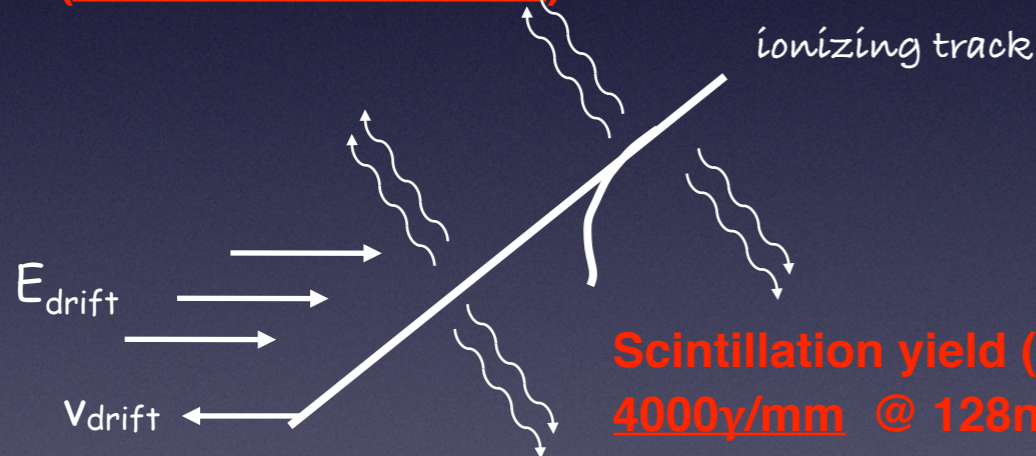


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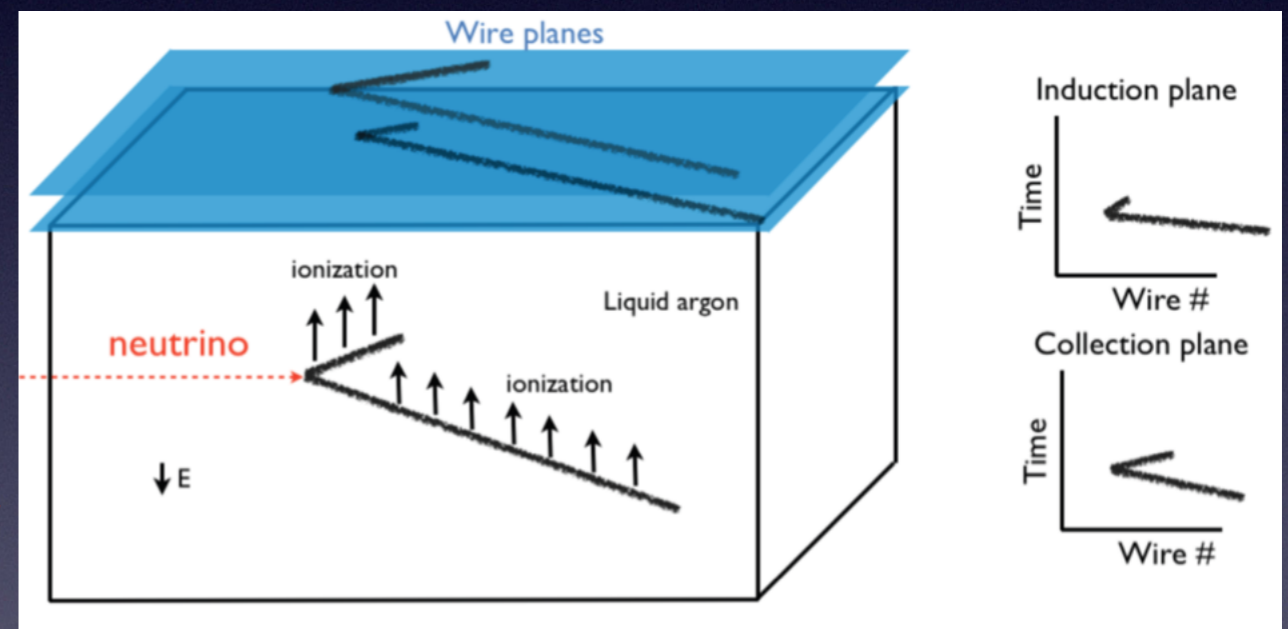
- **induction view: bi-polar signal induced from the drift electrons.**
- **collection view: unipolar signals.**



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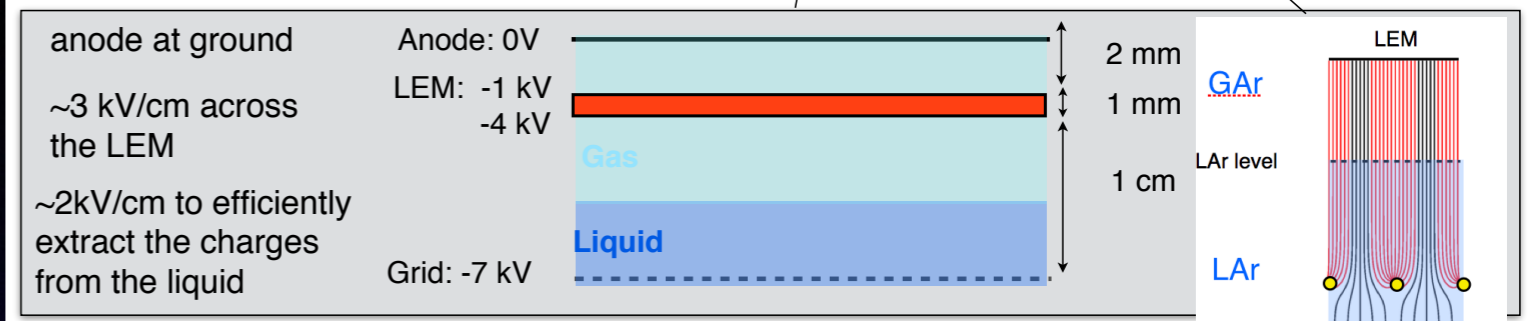
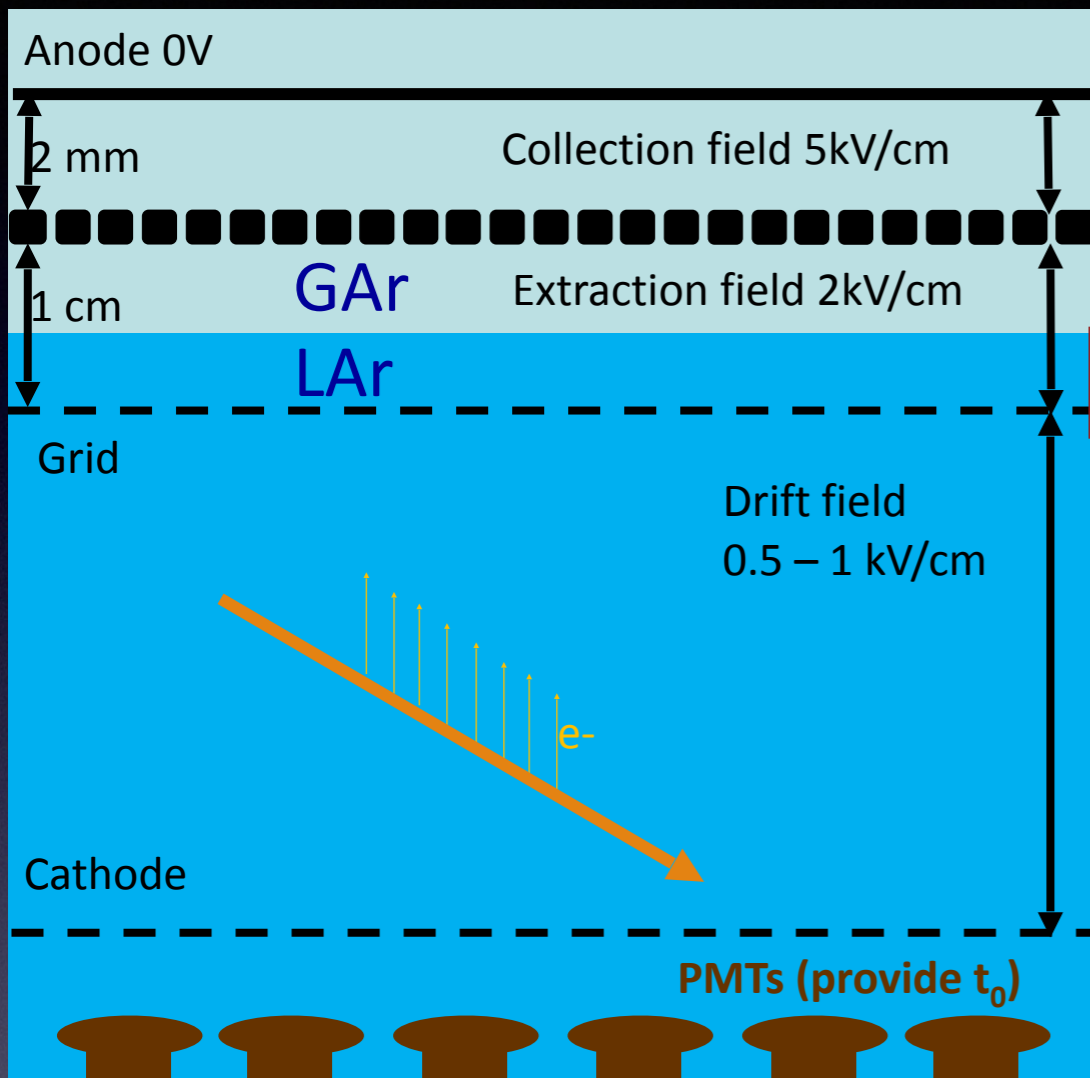
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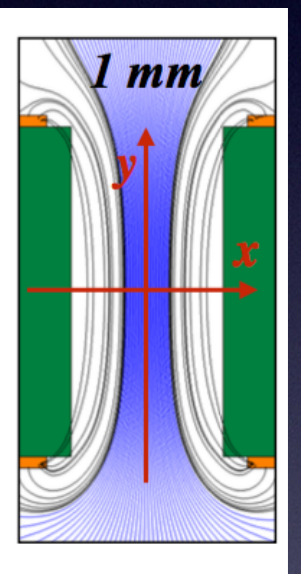
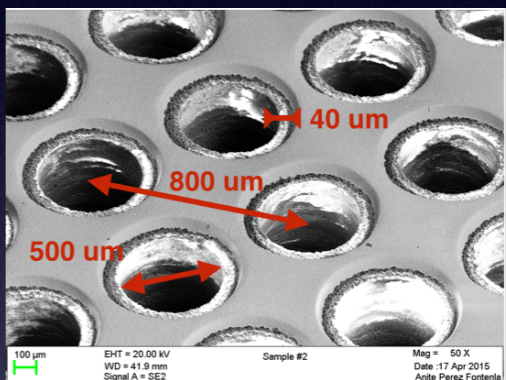
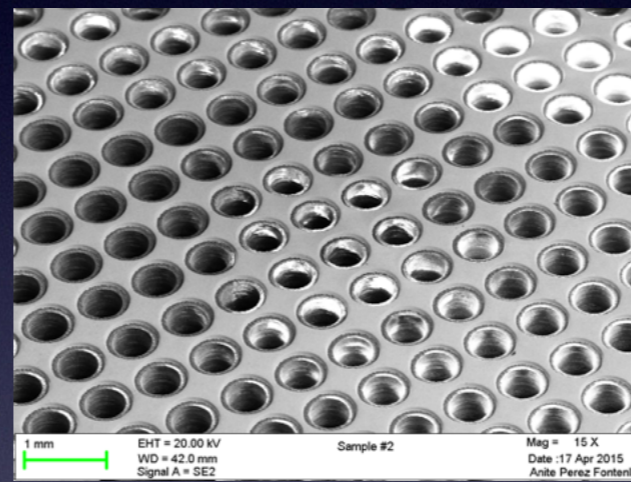
A dense and very fine grained 3D tracking device (mm-scale resolution) with local dE/dx information and a homogenous full sampling calorimeter (e.g. $\approx 2\%X_0$ sampling rate for 3mm pitch). It can be operated in trigger-less mode, hence is continuously active.

The technology: dual phase

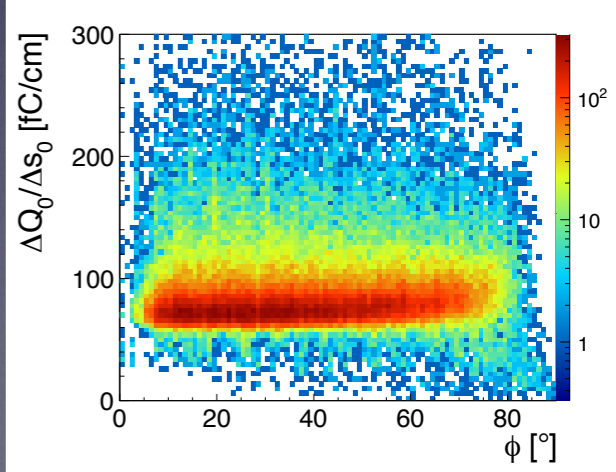
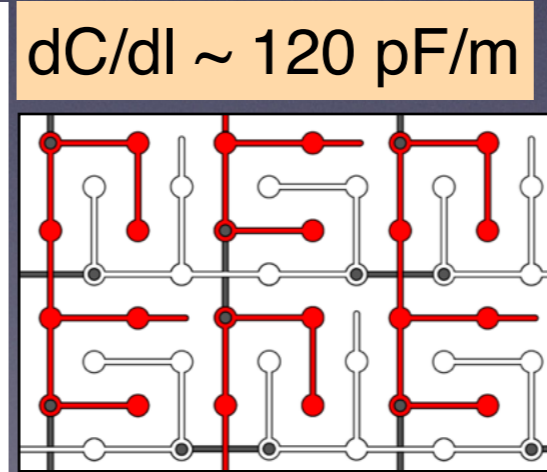
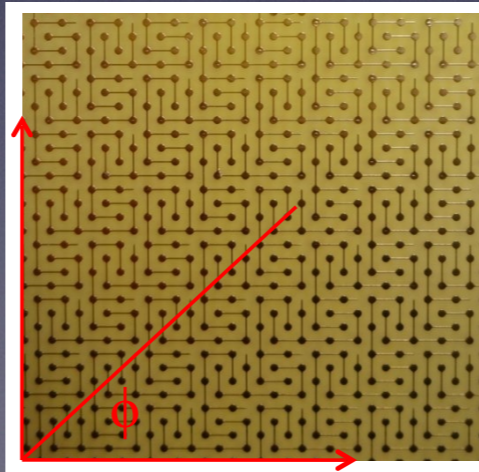
Concept of double-phase LAr TPC (Not to scale)



Amplification in LEM holes by Townsend avalanche



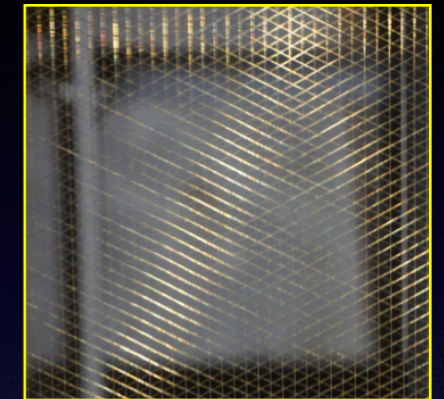
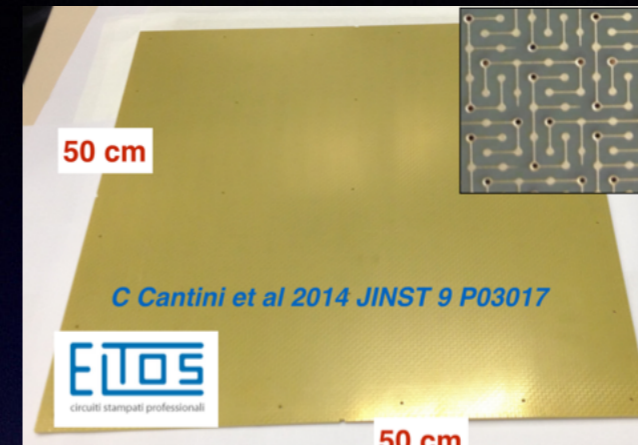
Readout on low capacitance multilayer PCB anodes



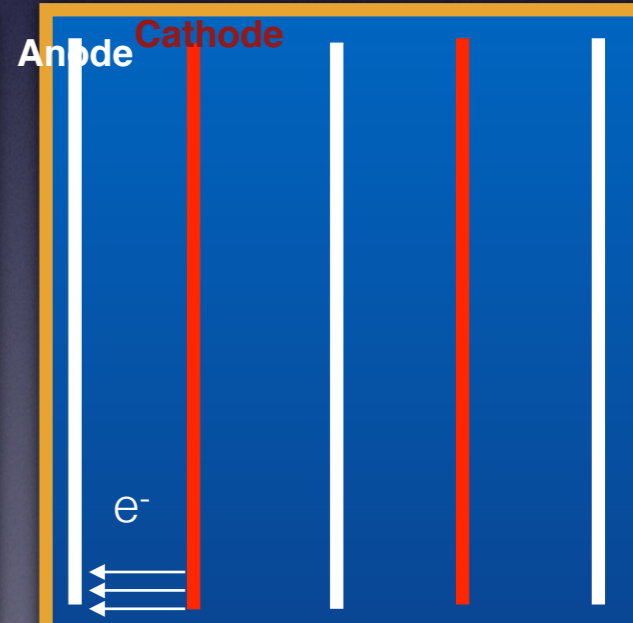
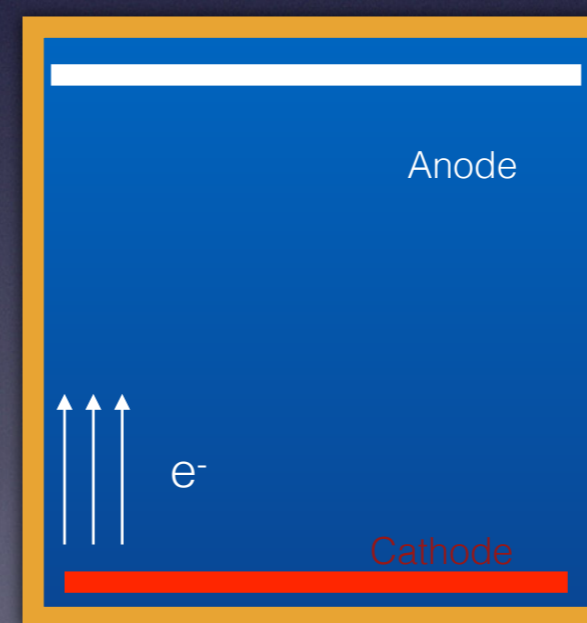
The technology: dual phase

- Double-phase for charge readout with amplification:
 - Long drift distances (>10 meters)
 - More robust S/N ratio with tuneable gain
 - Low energy detection thresholds
 - Gain demonstrated up to 90
 - Optimal gain for neutrino physics operation $\approx 10 - 20$
 - readouts with only collection views on PCBs (avoid wire-planes)
 - One fully homogeneous active LAr volume with reduced number of channels.
 - rigid structure insensitive to microphonic noise

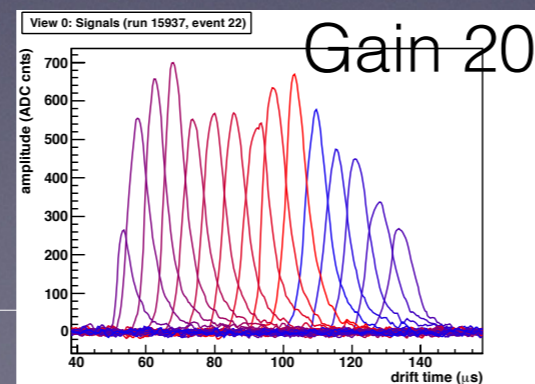
PCB anode modules instead of wire planes



One homogeneous LAr volume instead of multiple A/C

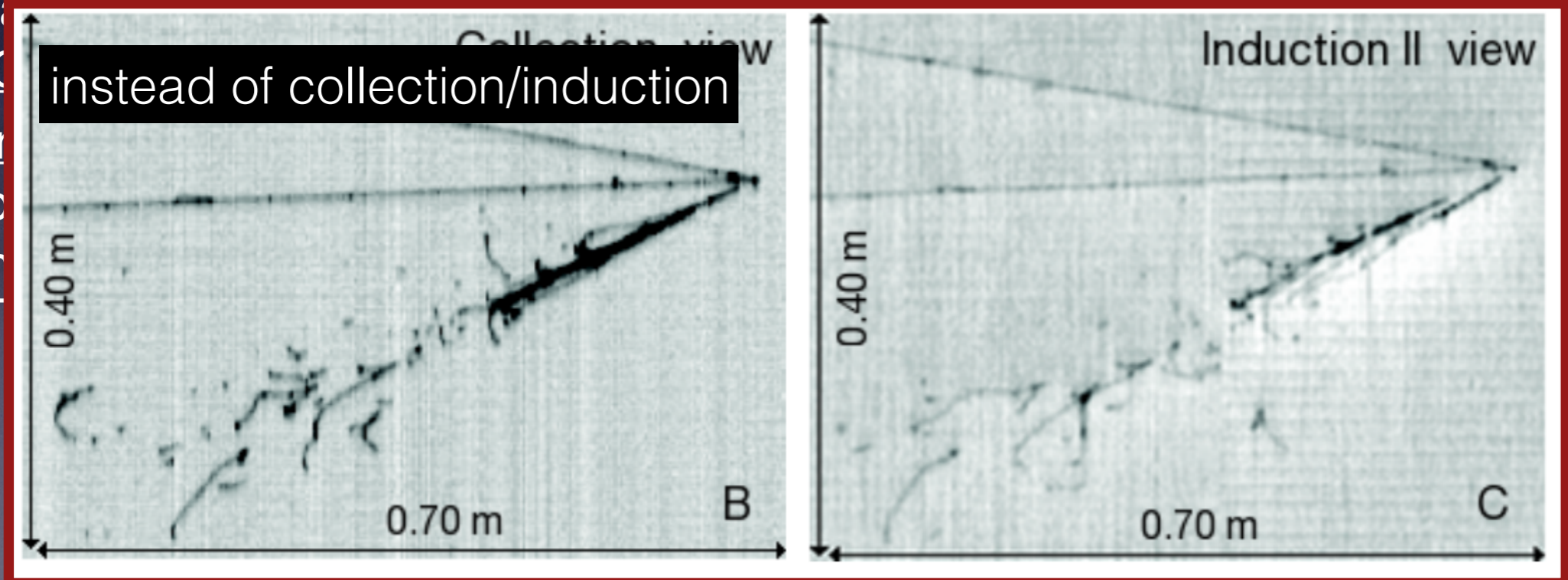
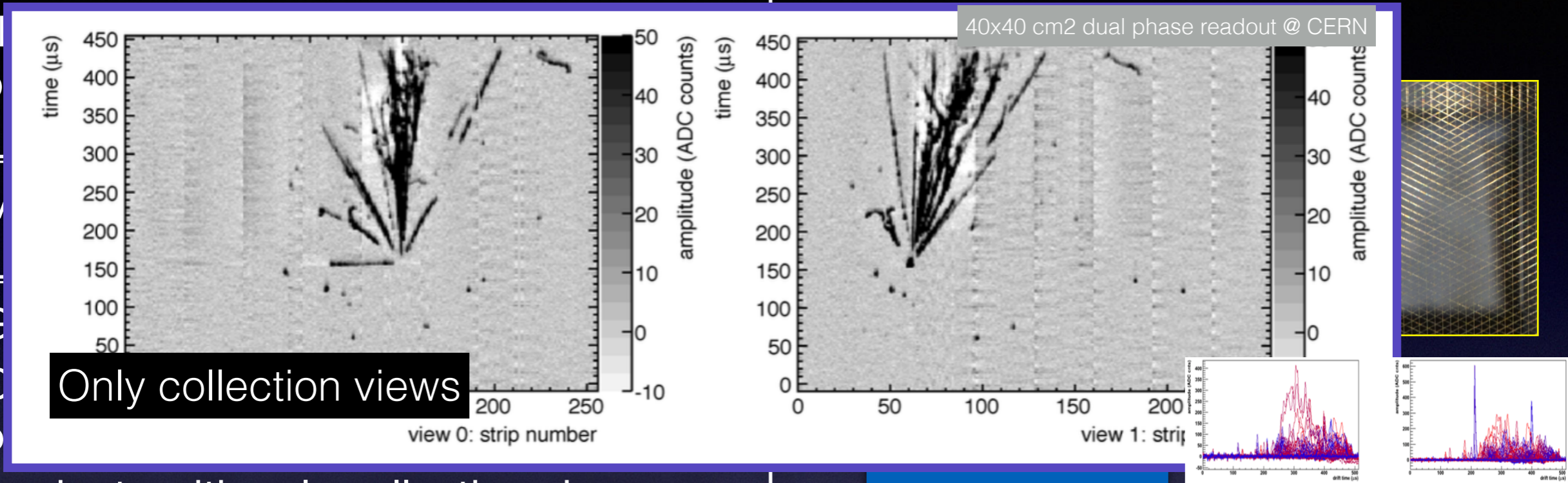


- For MIPs:
- 10 fC/cm — ~ 10 k e^- for each strip (3 mm pitch, 2 views) — SNR of 10 (noise of 1000 e^-)
 - SNR of 100 — gain of **20** is needed



The technology: dual phase

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of course scaling up the technology comes with it's own set of challenges...

Many years of R&D on small scale prototypes

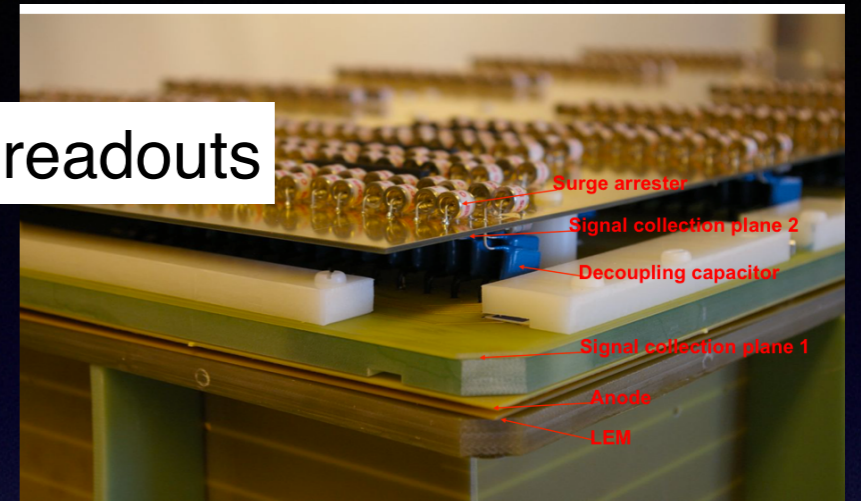
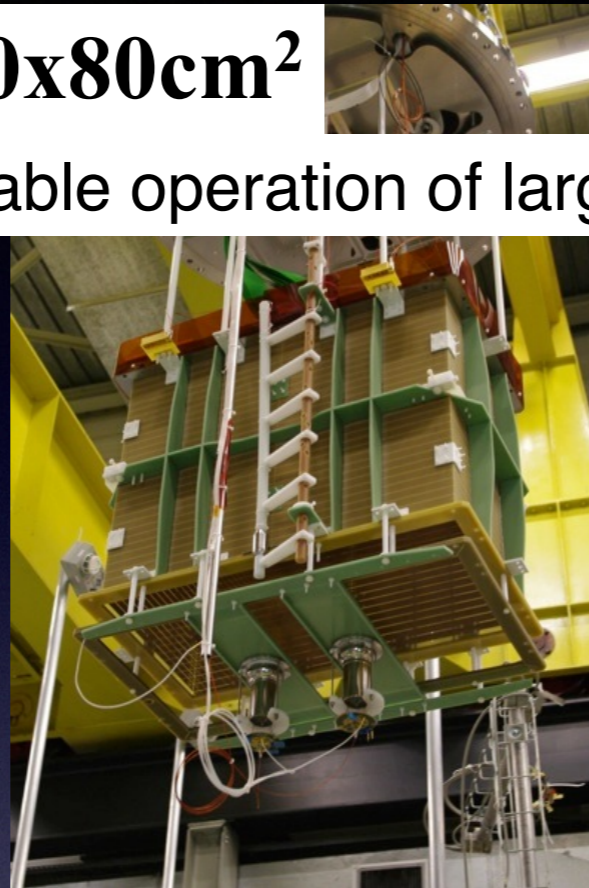


10x10cm²

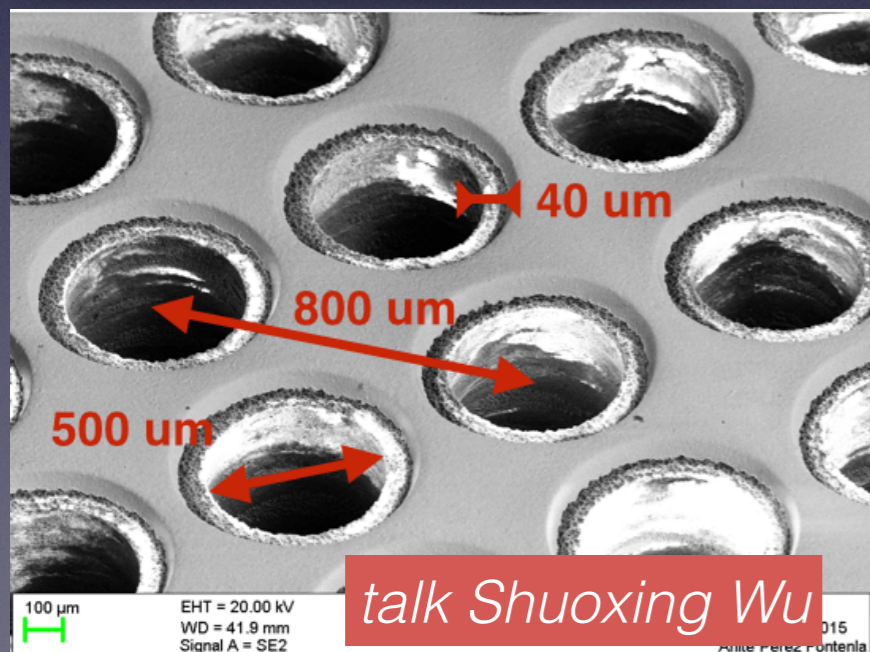
LEM/anode R&D

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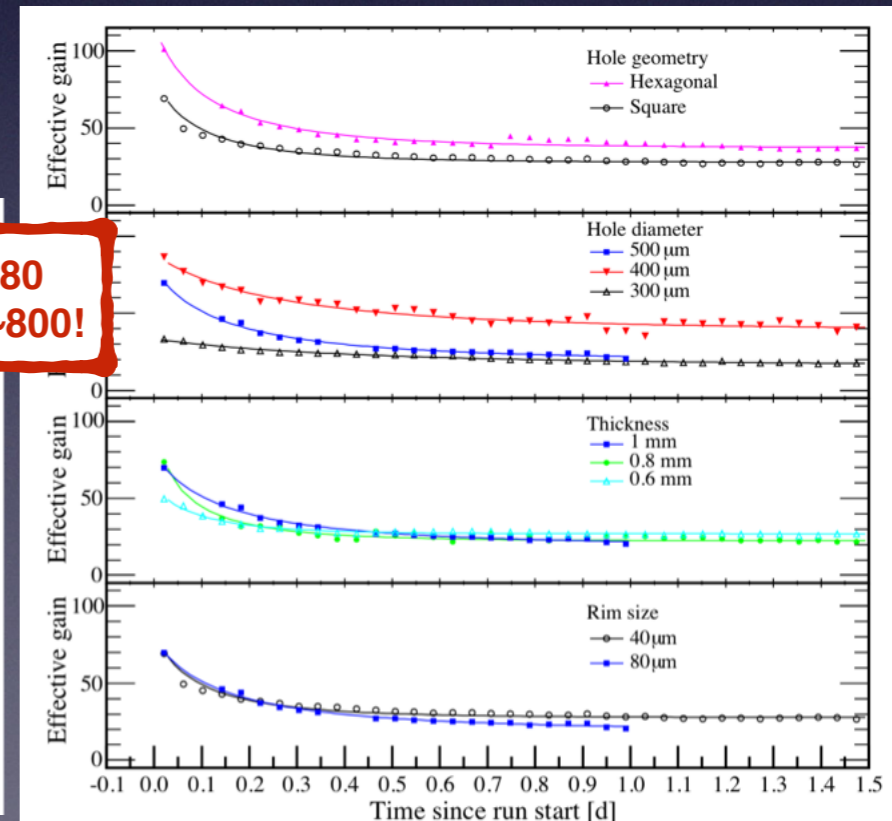
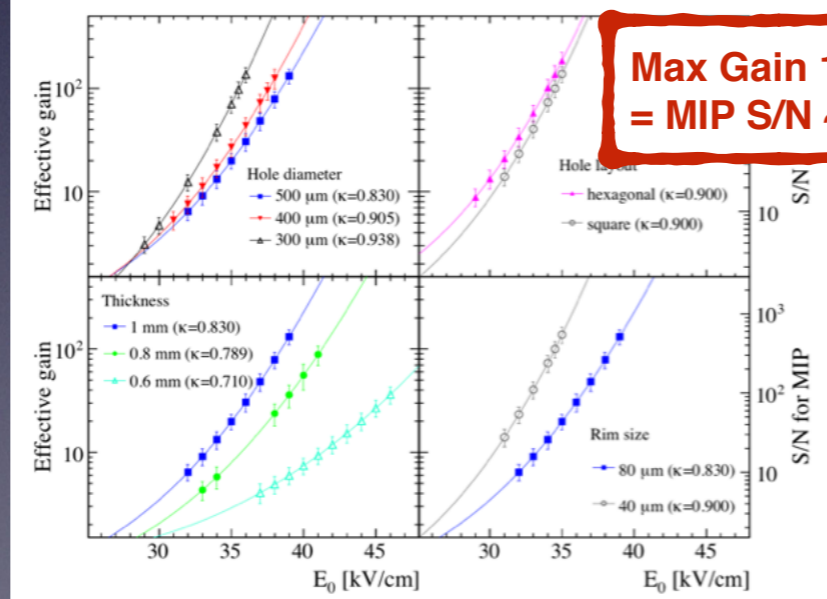
stable operation of large area readouts



Surge arrester
Signal collection plane 2
Decoupling capacitor
Signal collection plane 1
Anode
LEM

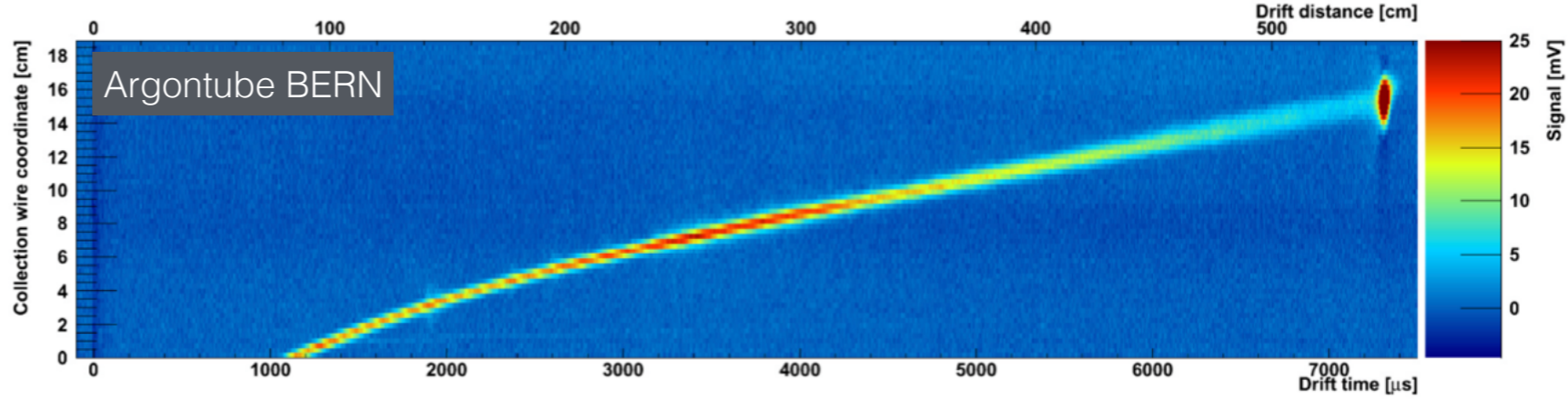
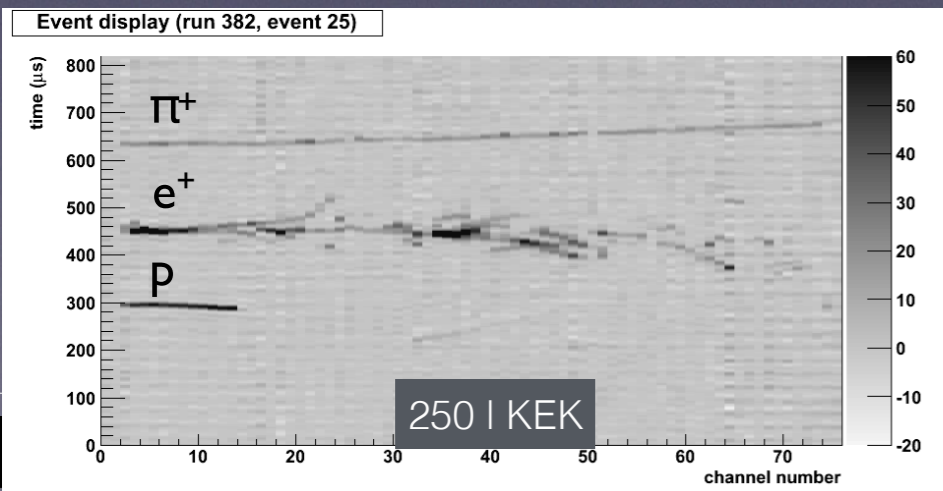
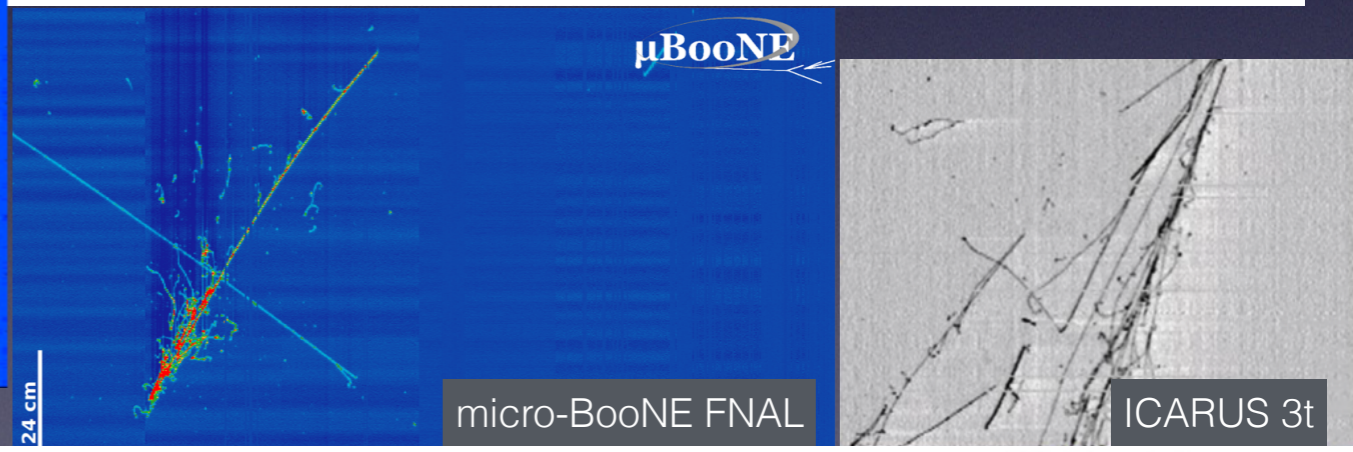
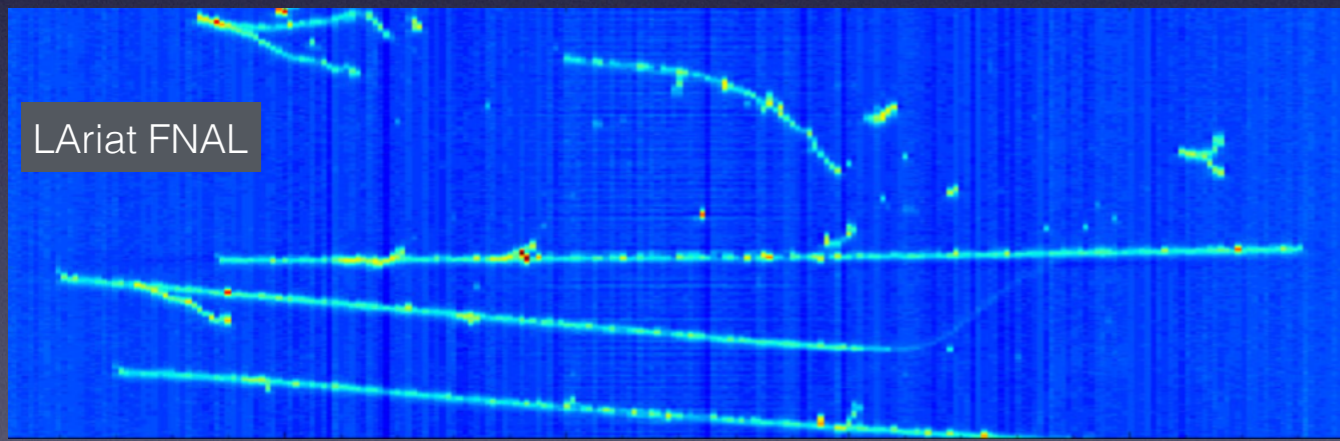
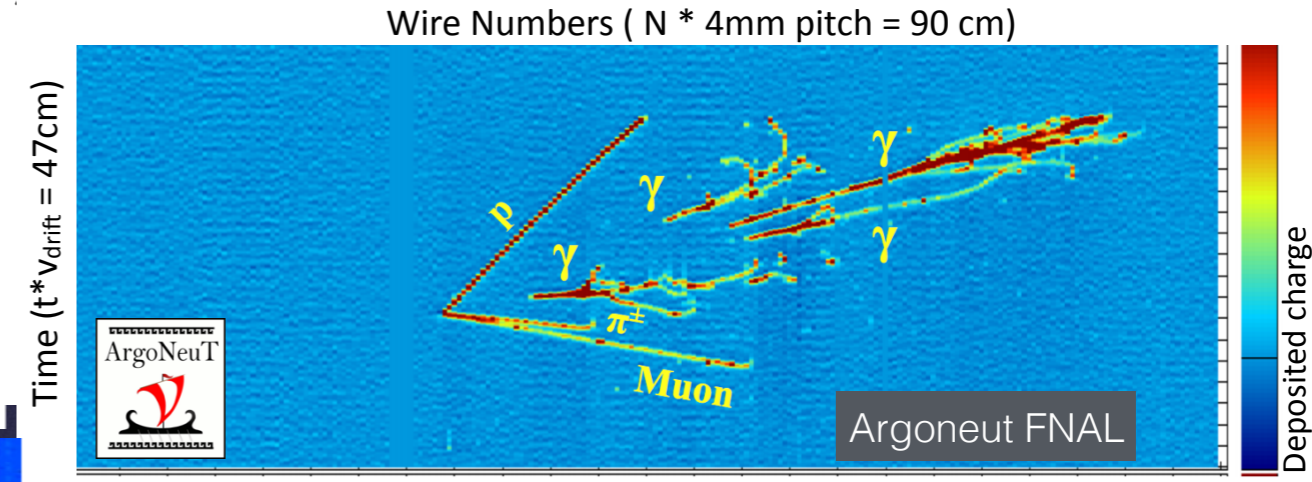
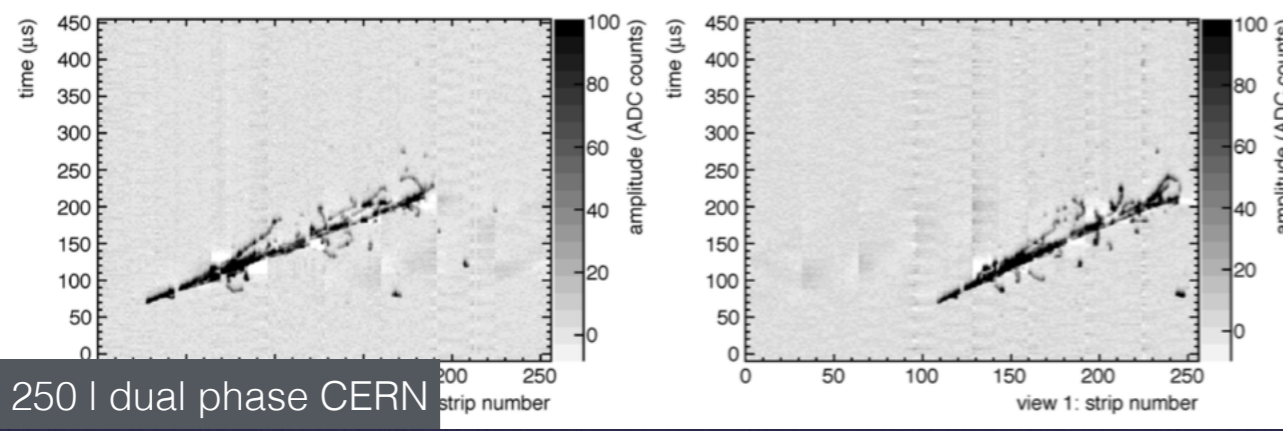
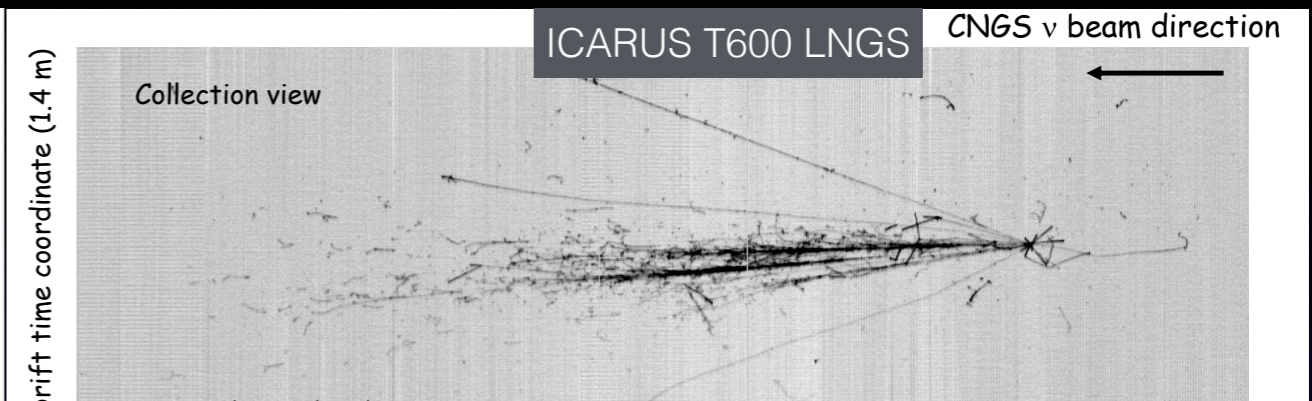
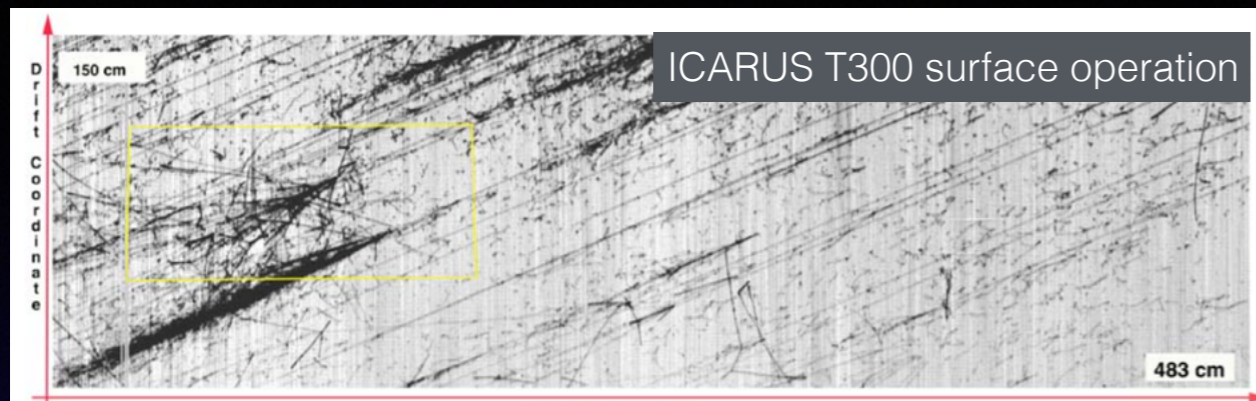


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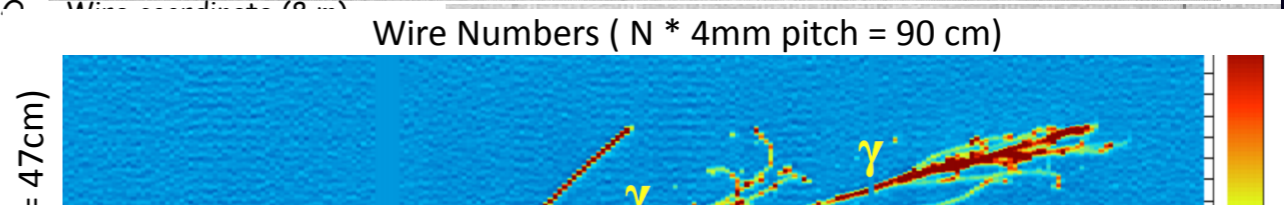
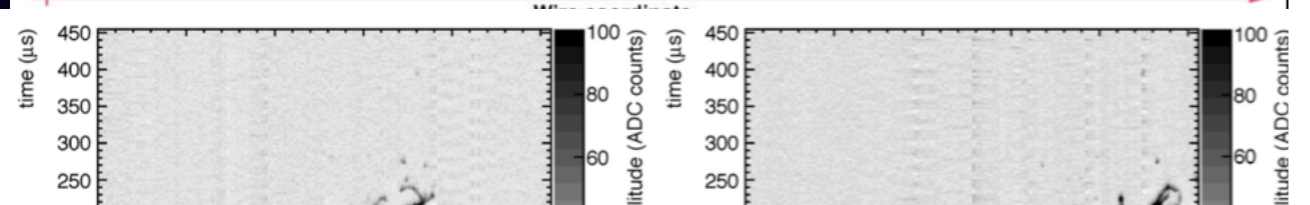
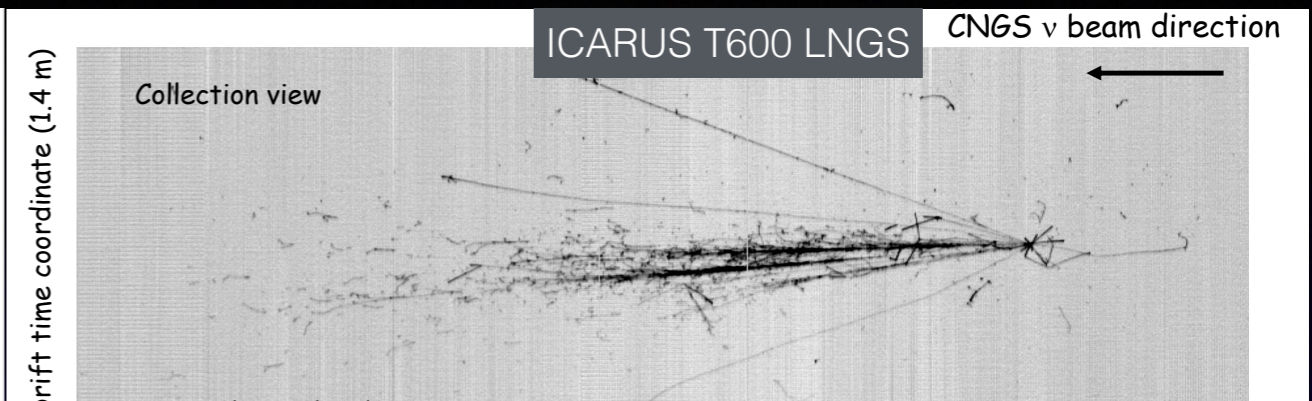
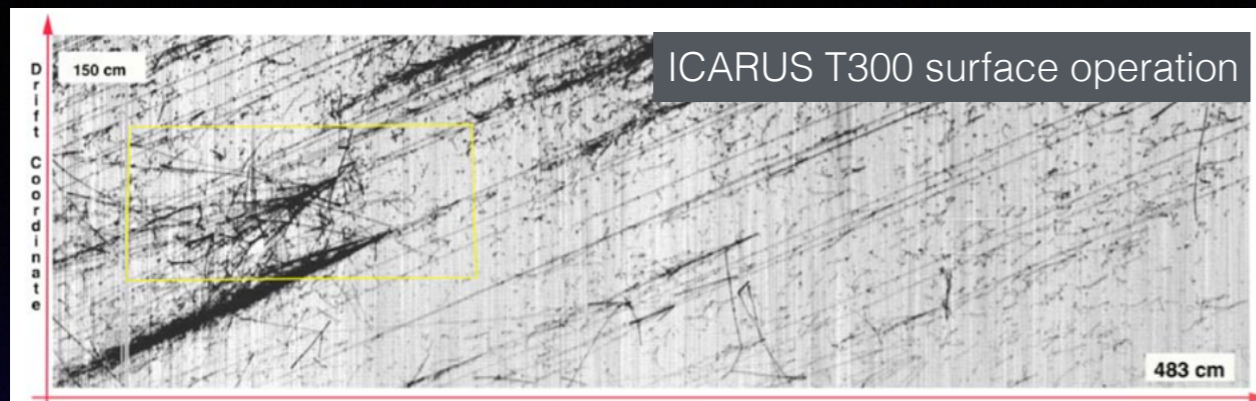


Operating with amplification of about a factor 20

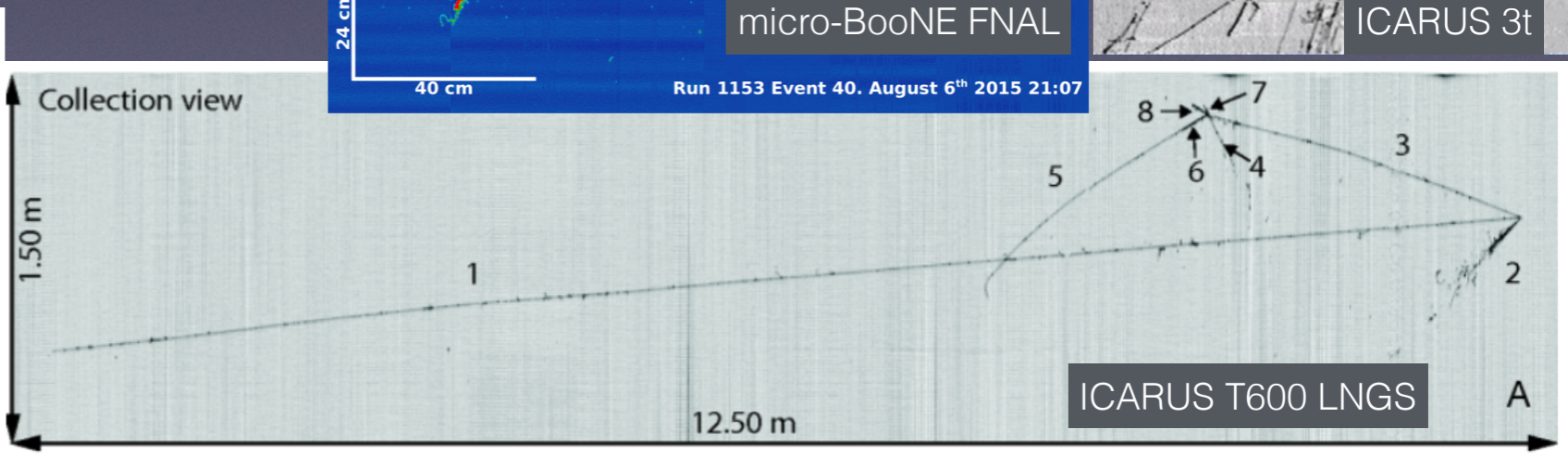
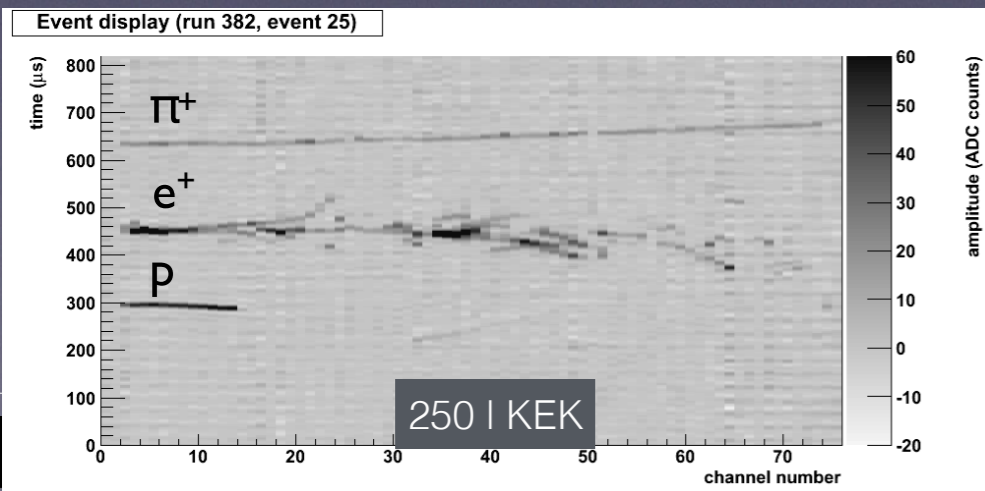
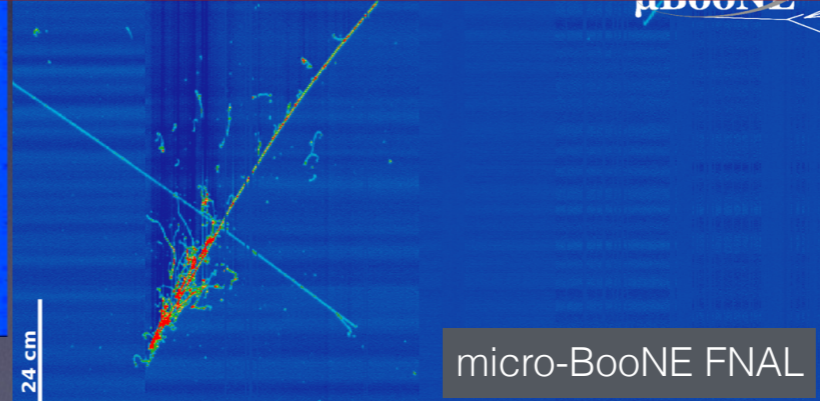
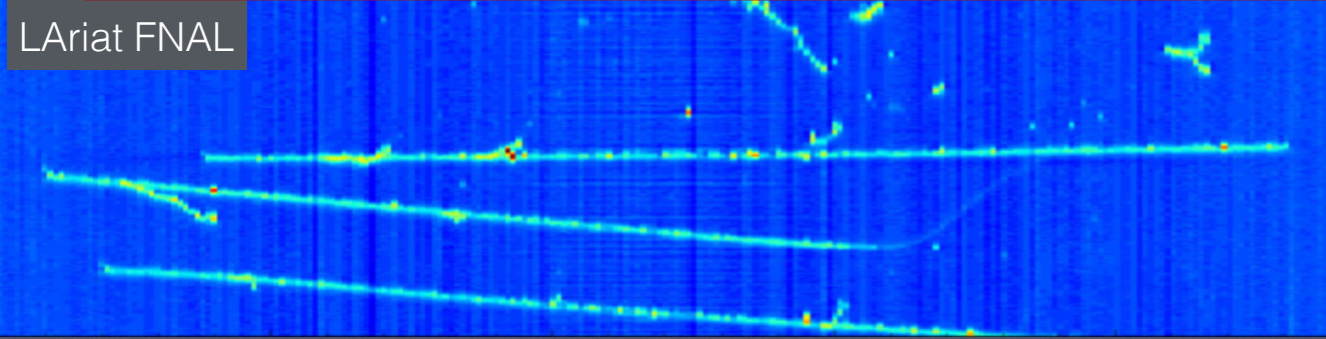
World Wide R&D effort- Event Gallery



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After many decades of pioneering R&D, the technology has matured into a fundamental and necessary technique to address the particle physics challenges of the 21st century



Near future: the driving experiments

short baseline

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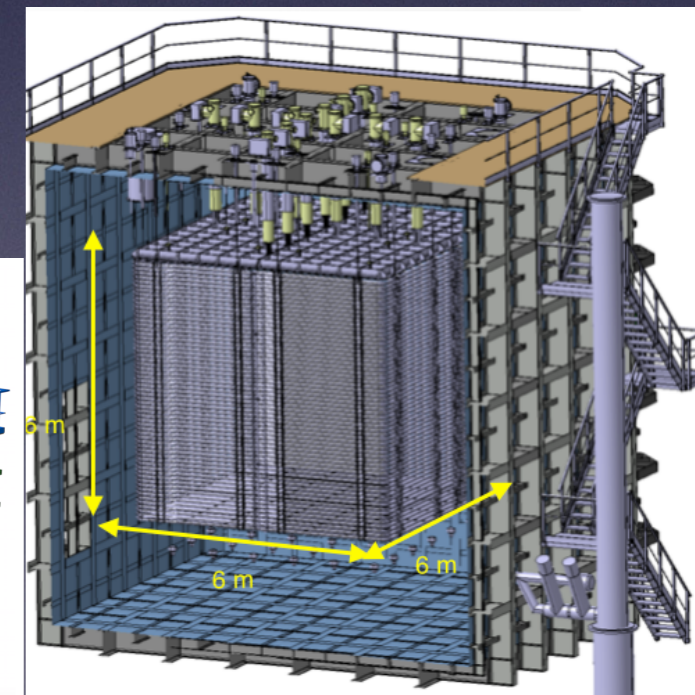
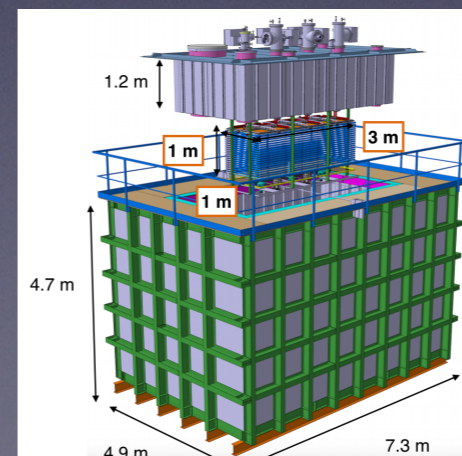
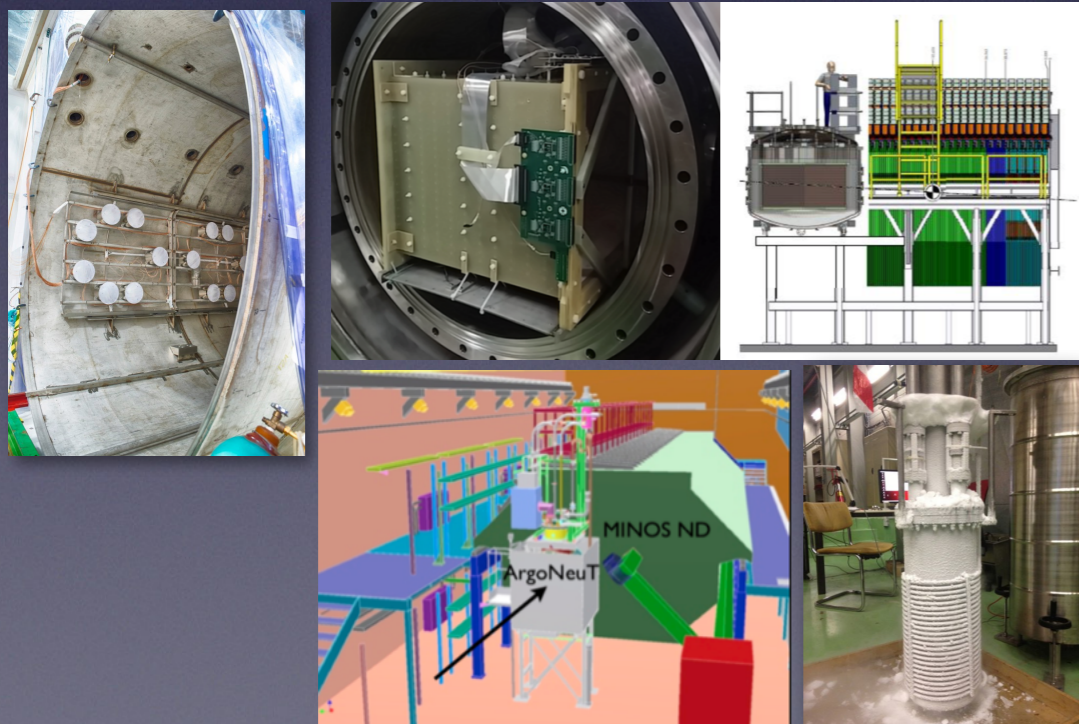
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Cross-section measurements in the relevant range for those experiments and keep on gaining experience on the small scale detectors

Large scale detector prototyping.

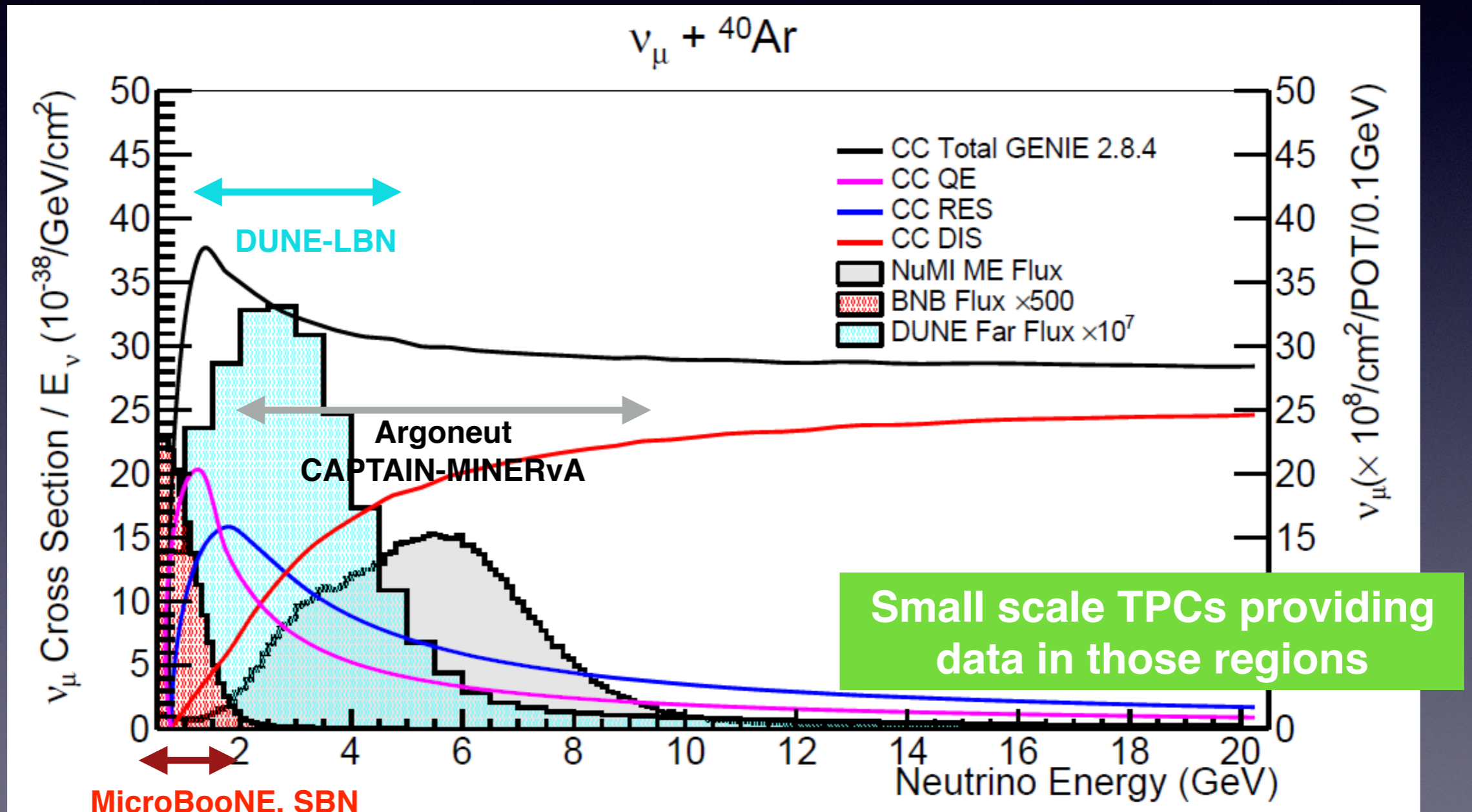
The indispensable step before going to the multi kt scale.



Covering the DUNE/SBN energy range

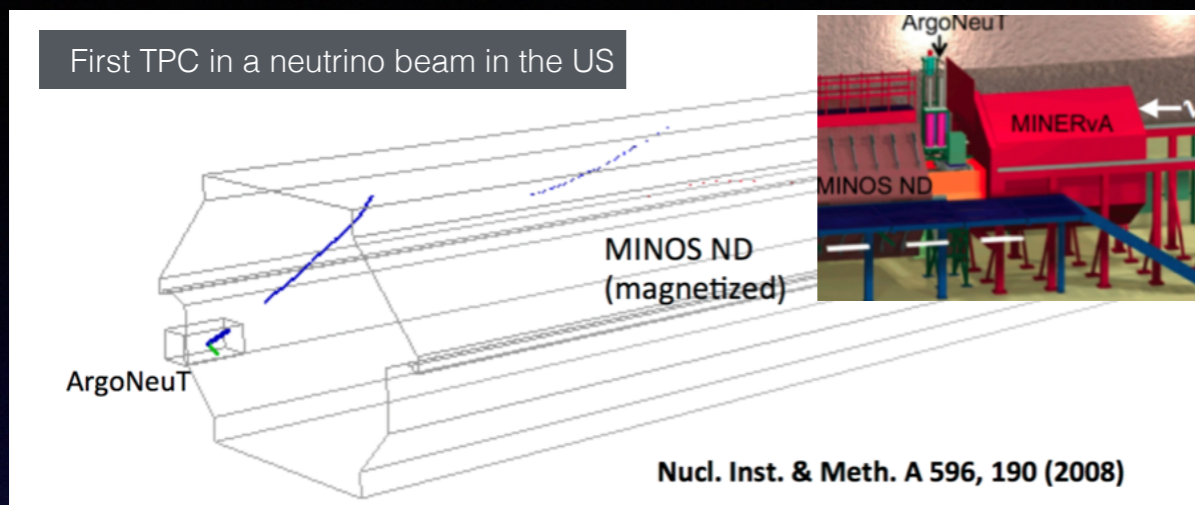
we want to minimise the need for extrapolations by having a large sample of neutrino-argon data to tune the models.

- There is a clear lack of neutrino-argon data in the neutrino energy range relevant for the short and long-baseline program



DUNE atmospheric & proton decay searches

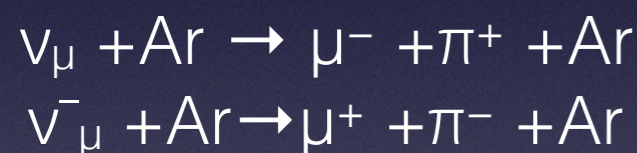
ArgoNeuT



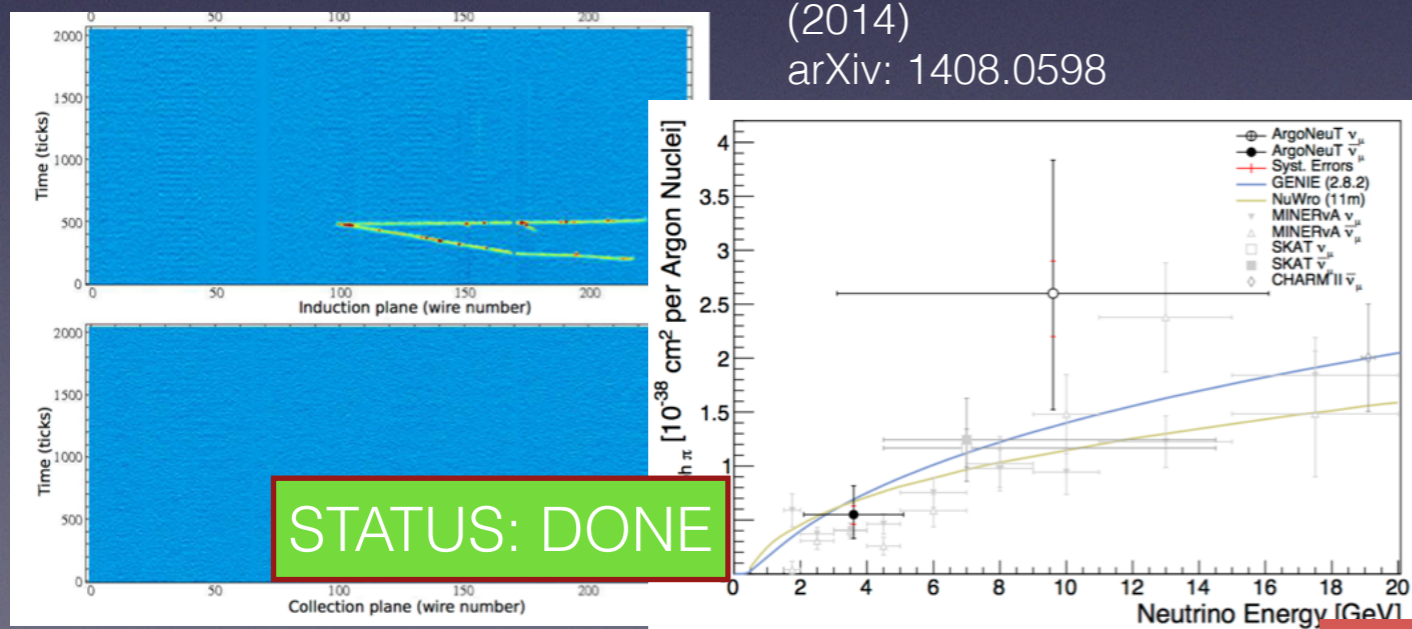
- Located in front of MINOS near detector
- **47x40x90 cm³ (170 L)**, wire spacing 4 mm
- 2 planes with 480 wires
- Data taking: 9/14/2009 - 2/22/2010
 - 2 weeks in neutrino mode
 - 5 months in anti-neutrino mode

Initially built as small test TPC but yielded extensive physics results

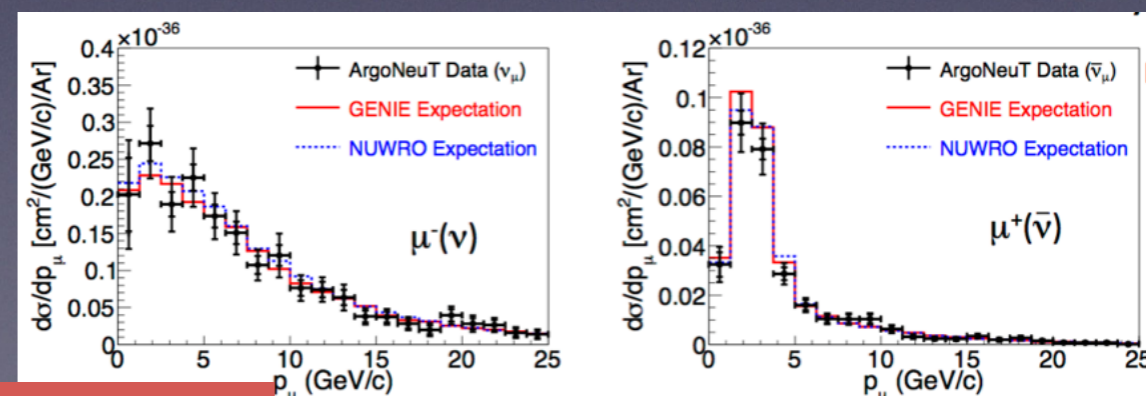
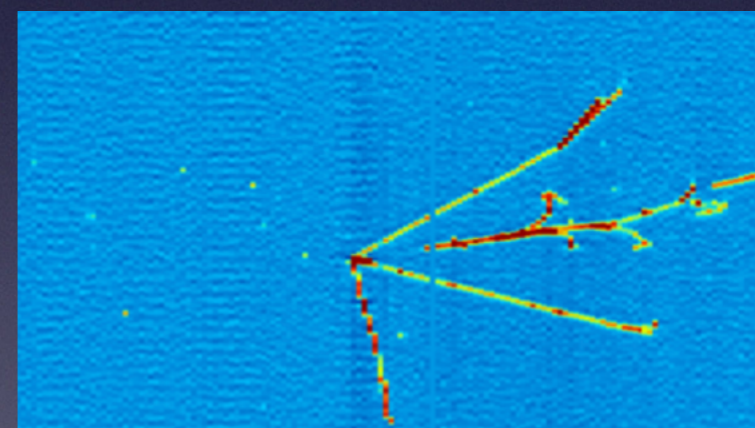
coherent pion production



Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 261801 (2014)
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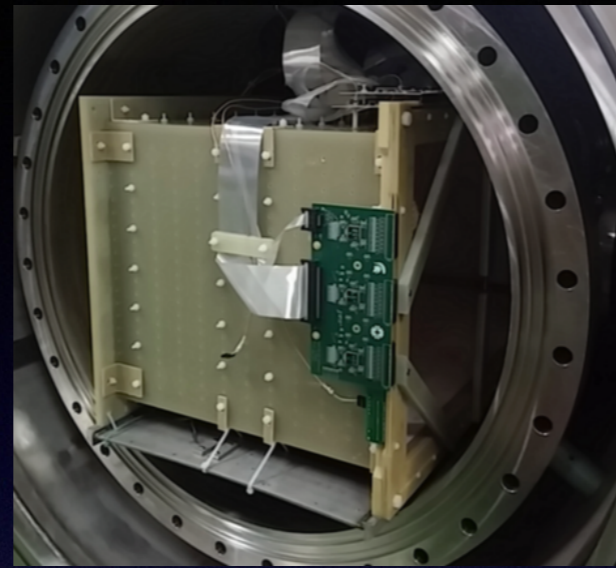
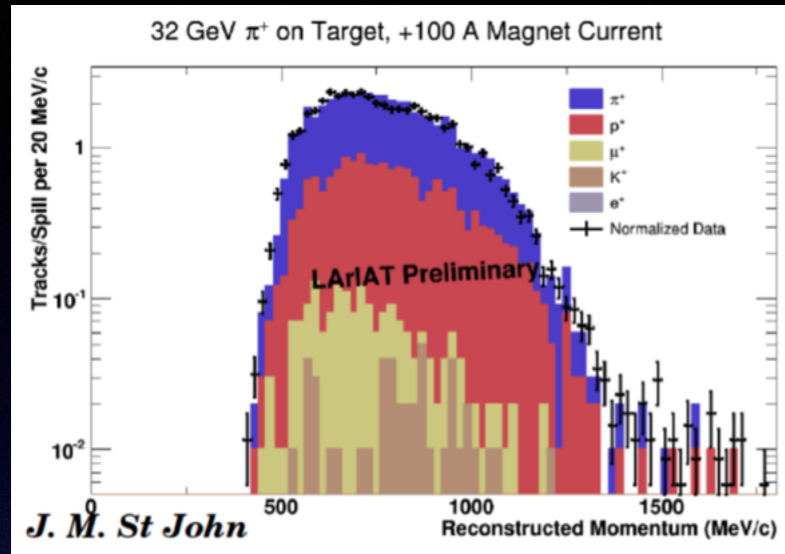


CC inclusive x-sections



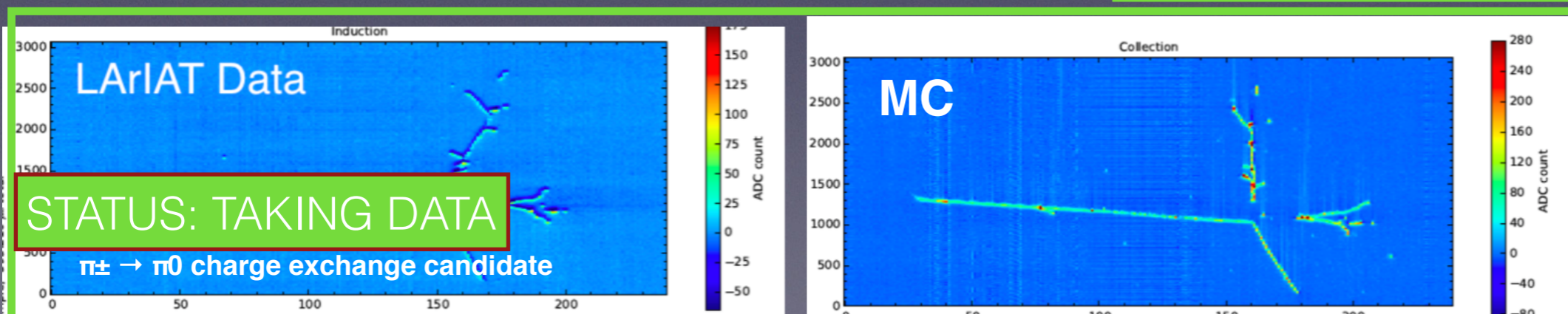
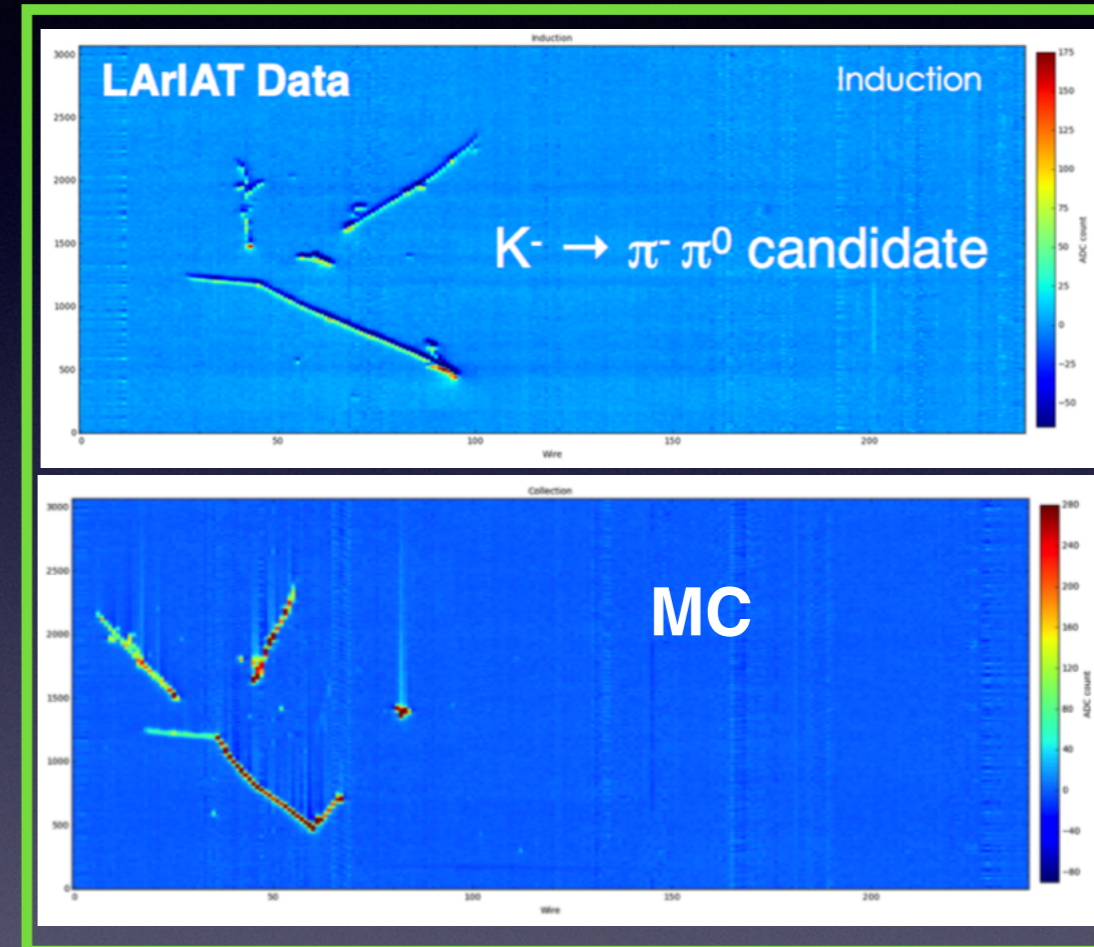
talk Will Flanagan

Lariat



Upgrade of ArgoNeuT TPC in a charged particle test beam.

- π -Ar interaction cross sections (total and exclusive channels) Kaon identification (and possibly interaction cross section) e/ γ separation
- Muon sign identification via decay vs capture
- Geant4 validation

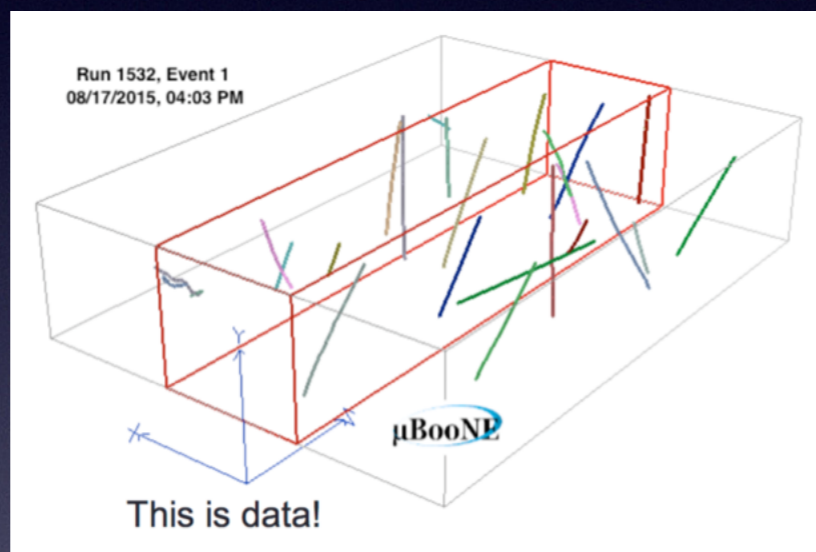


important data to validate and tune Geant4 and Monte Carlo generators.

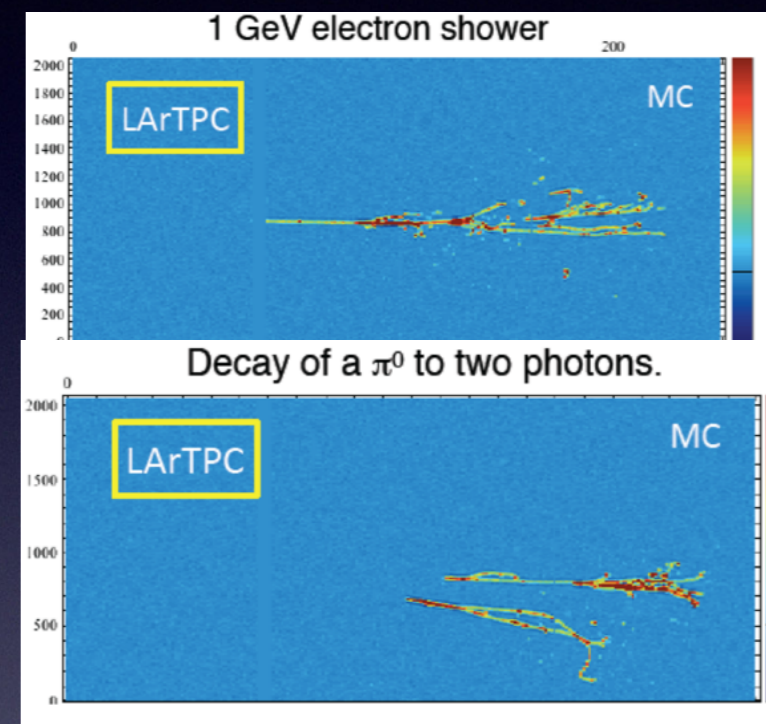
Starting up MicroBooNE

2.3m x 2.5m x 10.4m
TPC

Started this summer.
Largest Lar-TPC (90t)
operated at Fermilab Lots of
experience will be gained
(and already has)

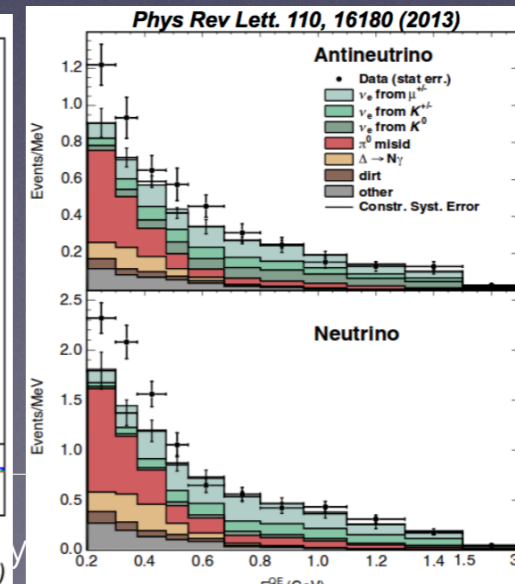
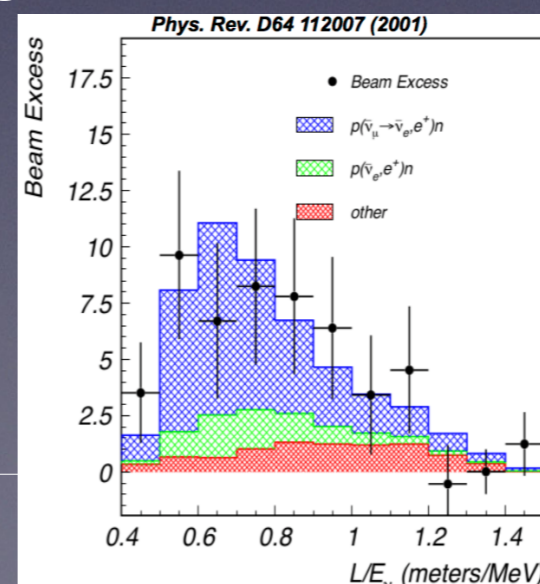
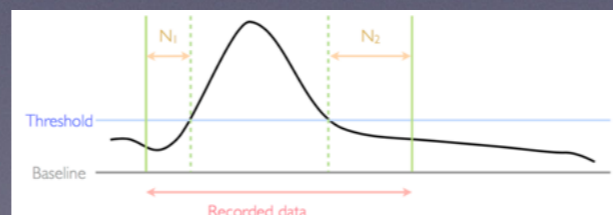


Make use of the excellent e/gamma
separation of LAr to provide
answers to the low energy signal
excess in MinoBooNE and LSND



Lots of work ongoing
on optimising data
transfer.

$\nu_s \rightarrow \nu_e$ or $\gamma \rightarrow e+e-$?

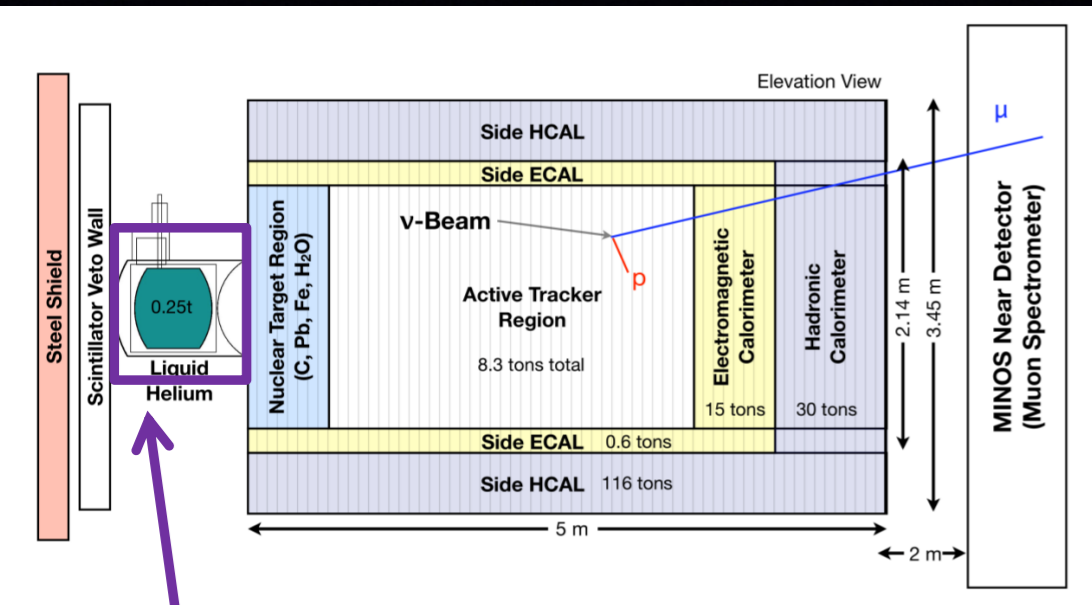
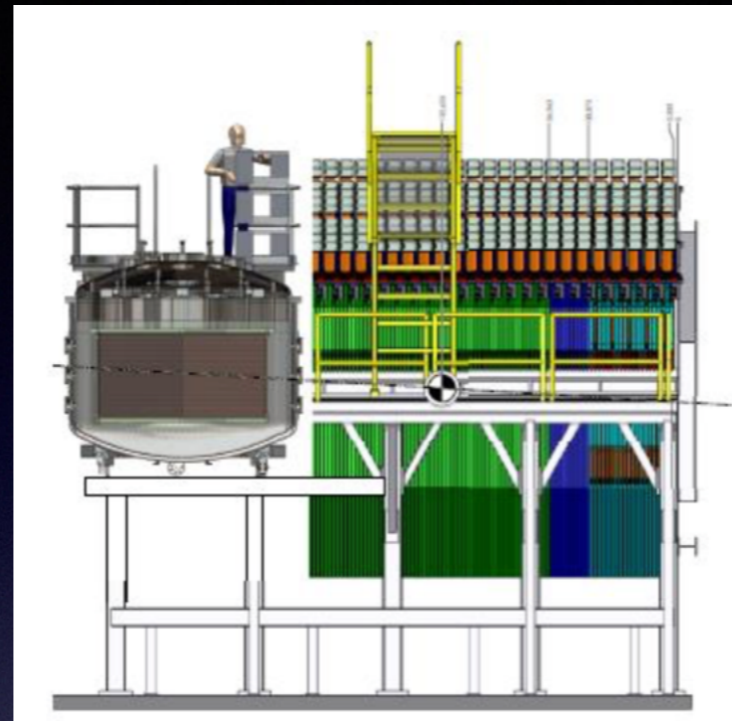
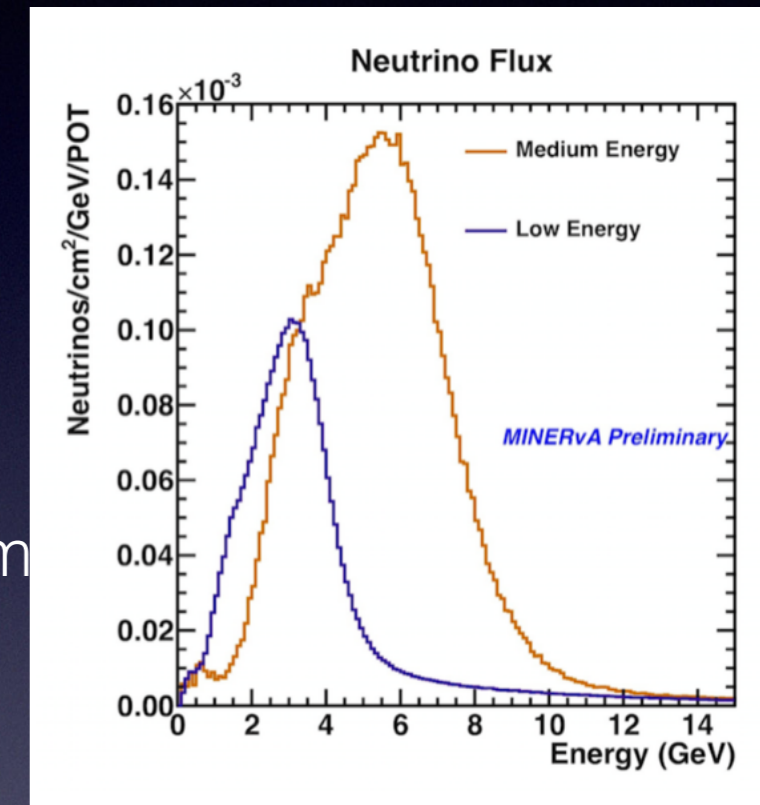


STATUS: TAKING DATA

talk Yun Tse Tsai

CAPTAIN Minerva

NuMI's medium energy beam covers the 1st oscillation maximum for DUNE



- Neutrino-argon scattering in a medium- energy neutrino beam
- CAPTAIN would serve as the vertex detector, and outgoing particles could be tracked in MINERvA.
- The MINERvA detector can also be used to measure ratios of interactions on argon to other nuclei (remove flux systematic)
- With 20x the fiducial mass than Argoneut and roughly 10x more POT in neutrinos in one year, CAPTAIN will have more statistics and better containment

TIMESCALE: 2018

- ▶ Presented LOI to the Fermilab PAC in January 2015
- ▶ Presented proposal to Fermilab PAC in June 2015
- ▶ Received Stage 1 approval from Fermilab Director in July 2015
- ▶ Submitted proposal for funding from DOE's Intermediate Neutrino Research Program ~1 month ago
- ▶ The CAPTAIN detector will be commissioned at a surface location at Fermilab beginning in ~2017, with preparations beginning in 2016
- ▶ Neutrino data with CAPTAIN-MINERvA beginning in ~2018
- ▶ One year (6×10^{20} POT) in neutrino mode + one year in antineutrino mode (contingent on NuMI schedule)

talk Lisa Withehead

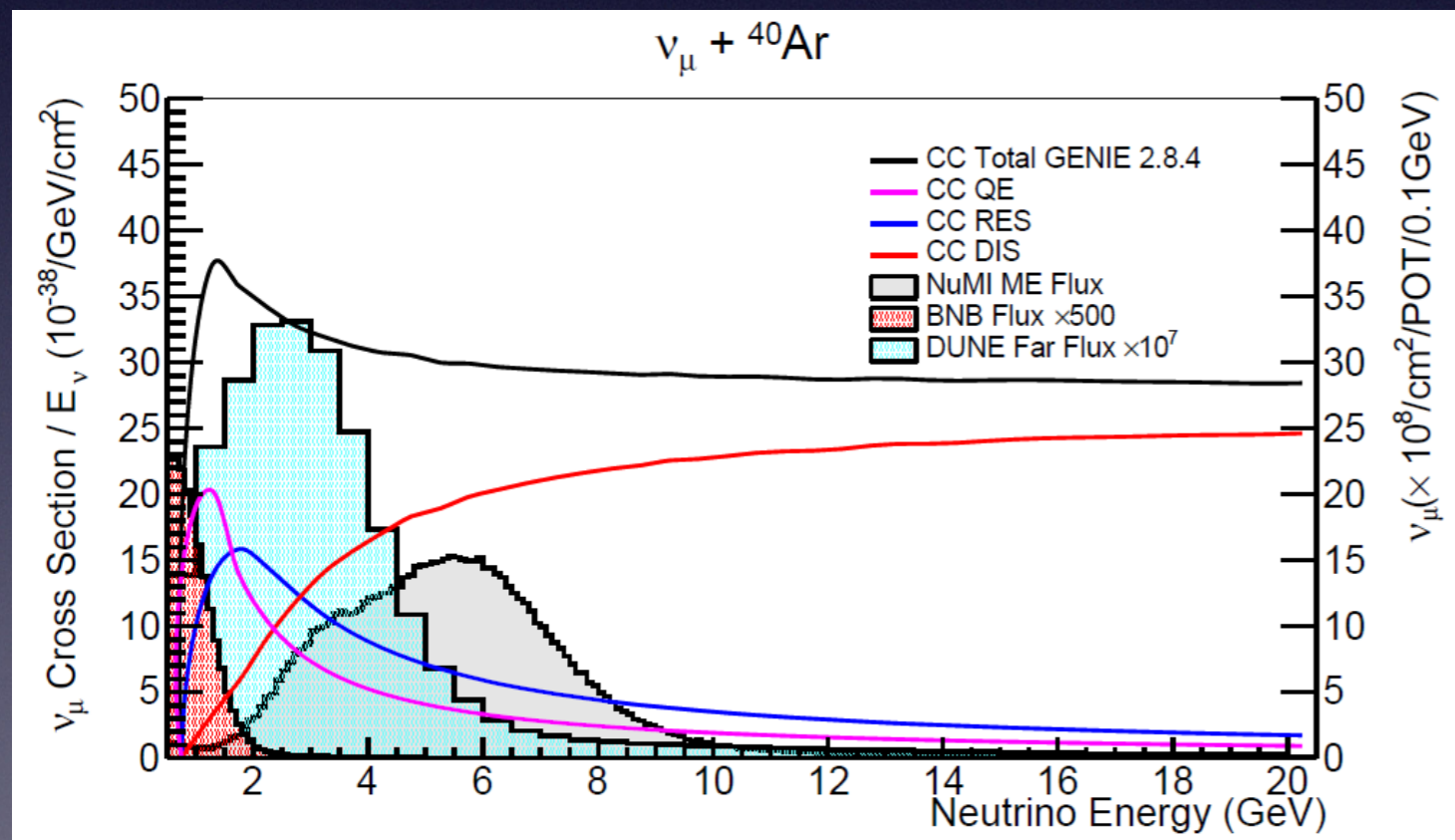
Near future: the driving experiments

short baseline

$\langle 700 \text{ MeV} \rangle$ - 600 m - L/E
 $\sim 1 \text{ km/GeV}$

long baseline

$\langle 2 \text{ GeV} \rangle$ - 1500 km - L/
E $\sim 1000 \text{ km/GeV}$



In a few years from now we will have covered large part of the the range of interest. Very exciting measurements ahead!

Near future: the driving experiments

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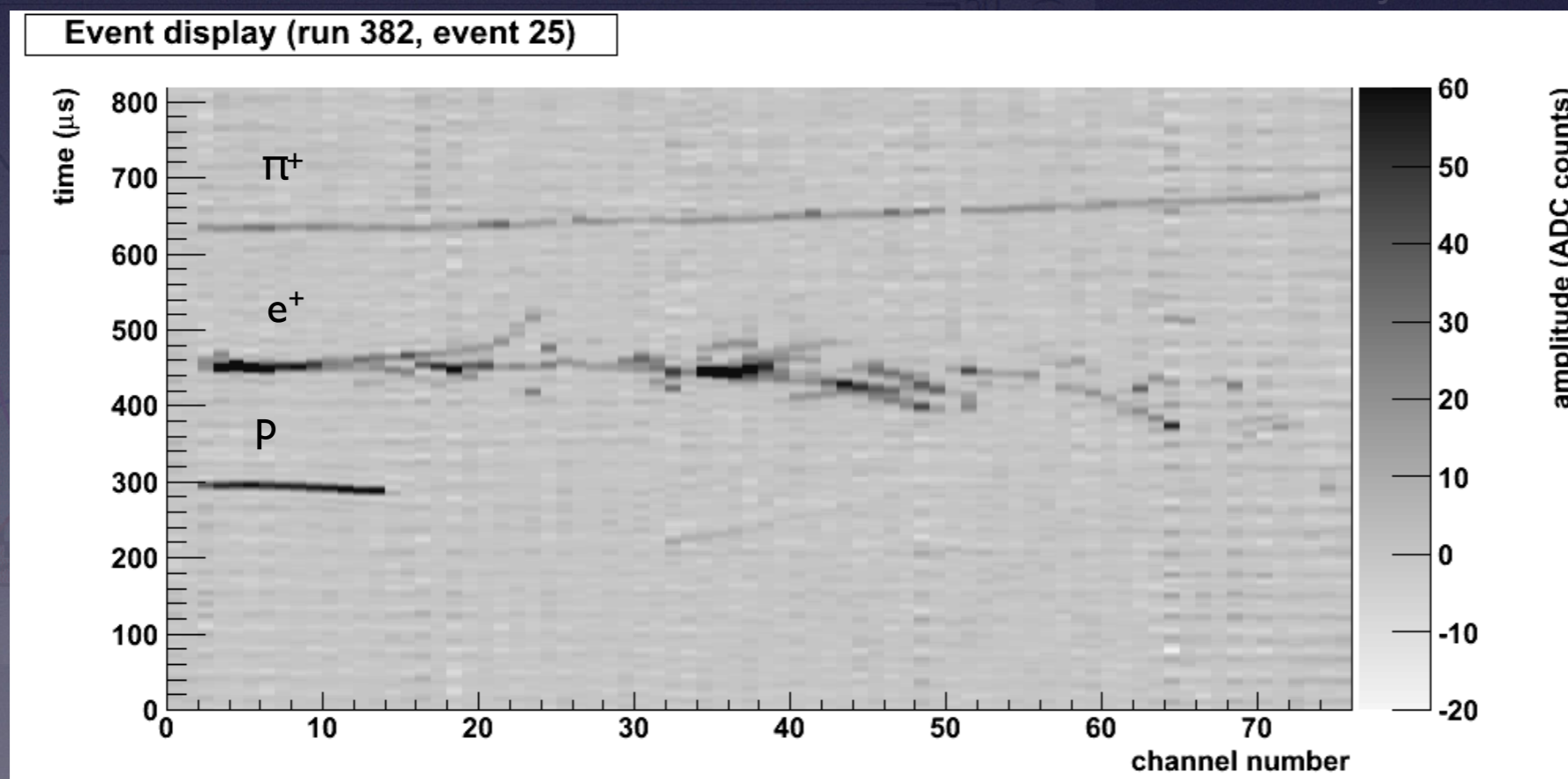
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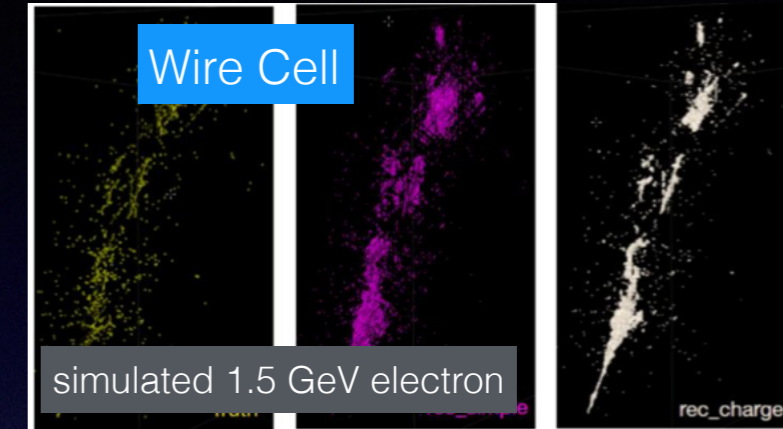
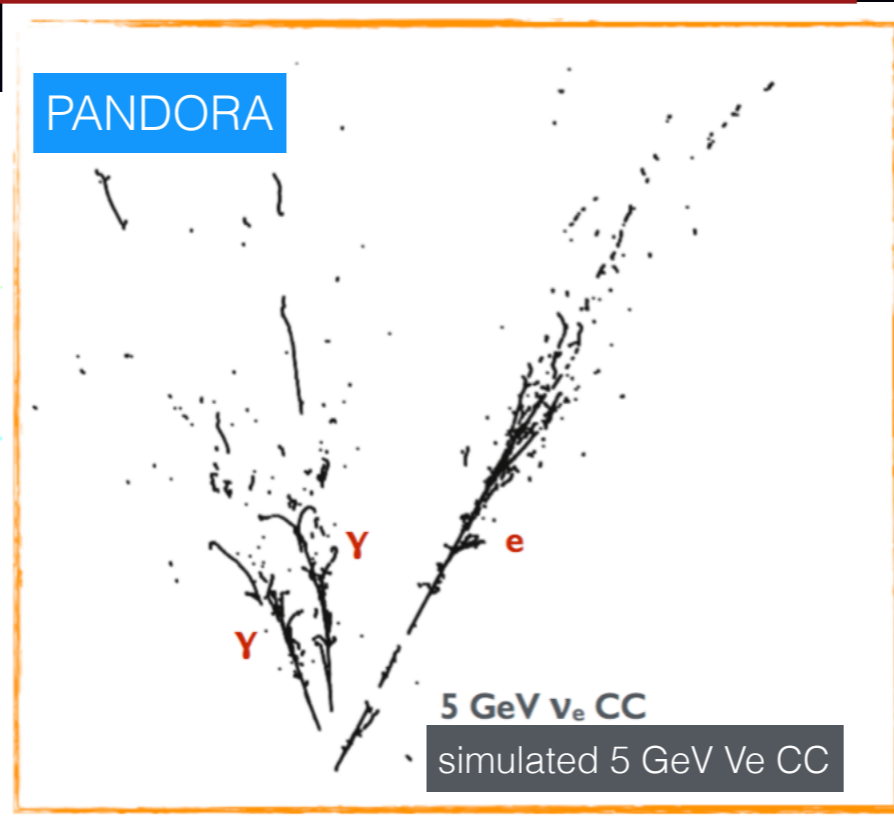
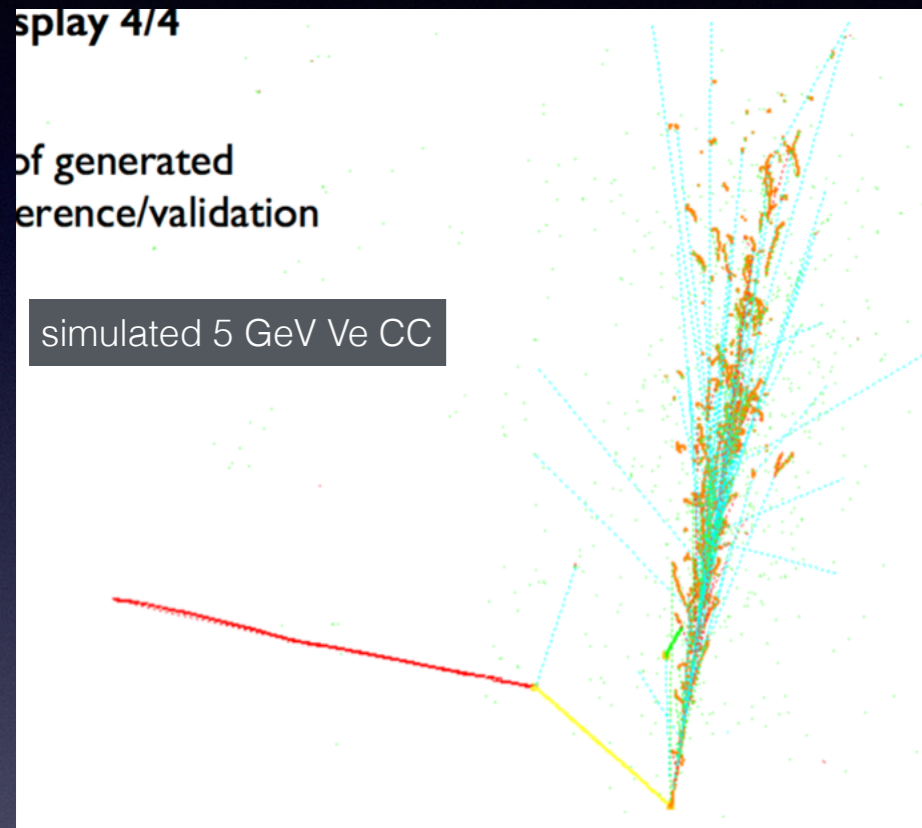
Now the big question:

how do we guarantee such “beautiful events” at the multi-kt scale?

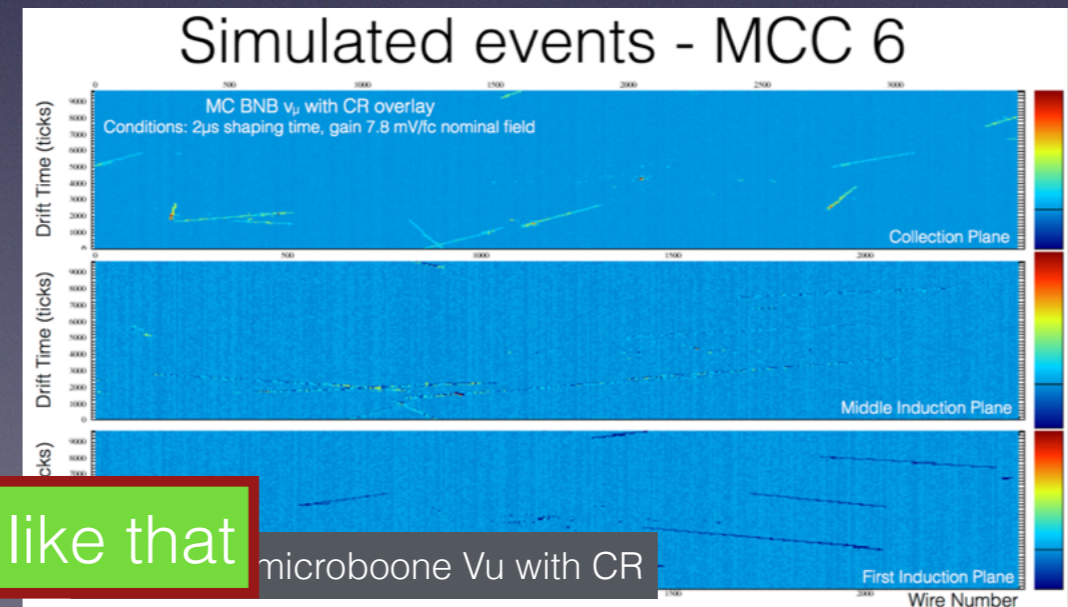
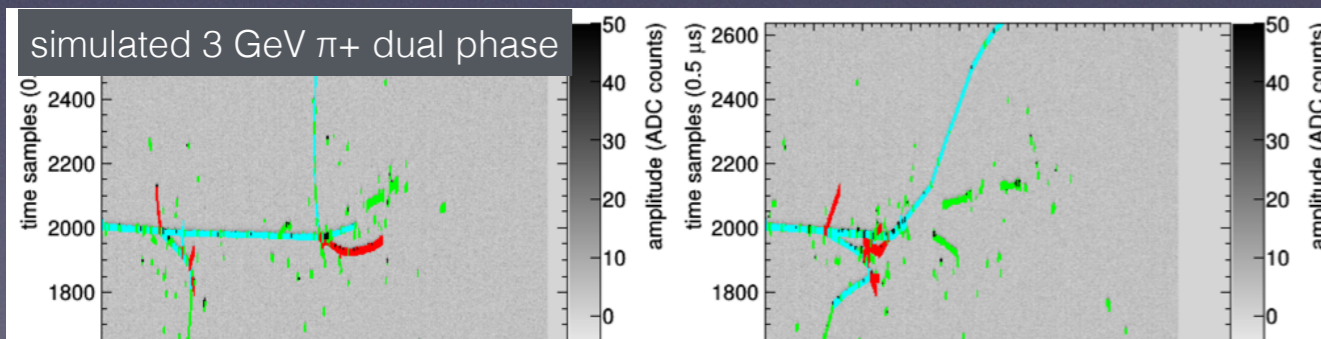


Event reconstruction

Important (and interesting topic). Lots of ideas that will come together and keep improving as more data arrives



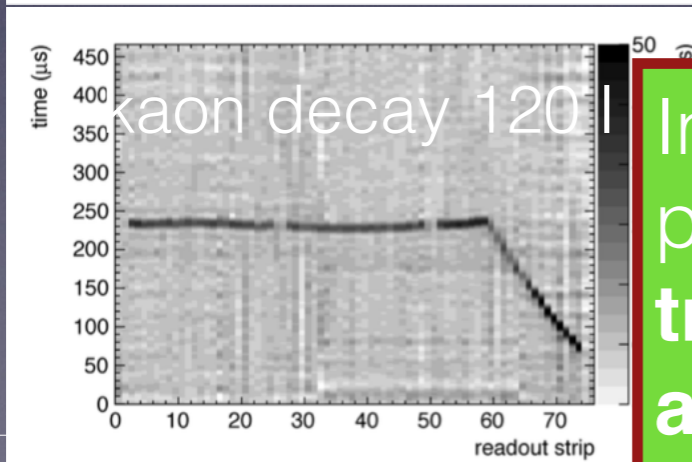
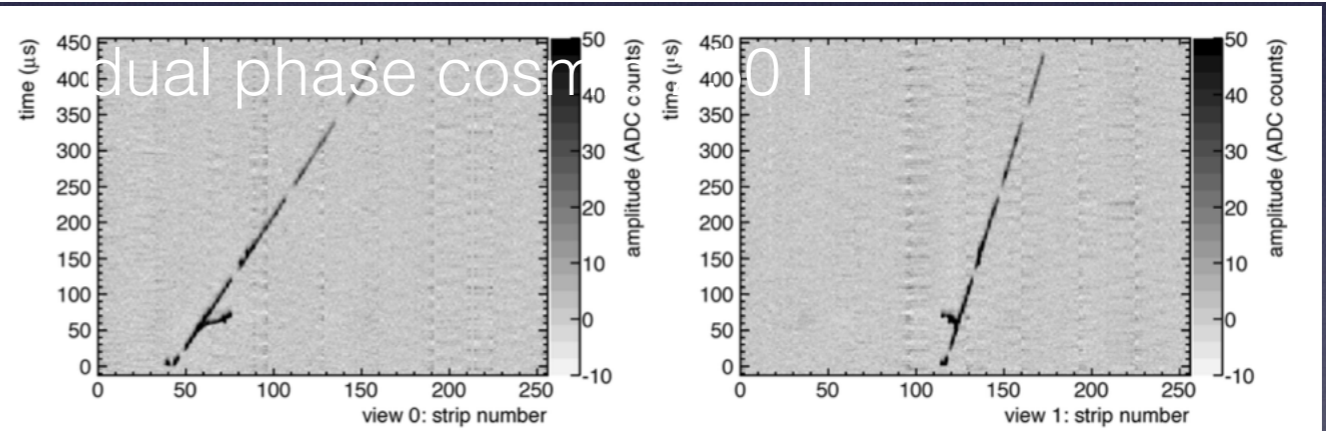
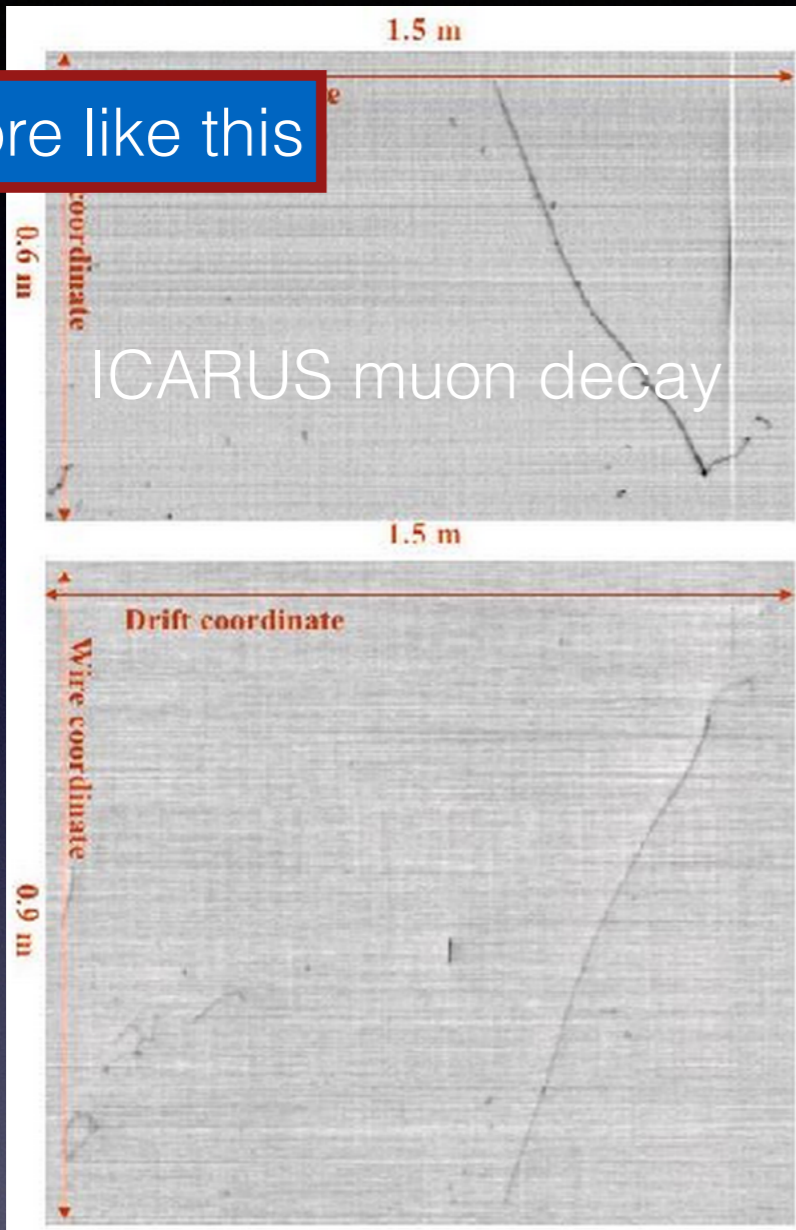
talk Dorota Stefan



But remember that reality does not really look like that

Event reconstruction

but more like this



Important to spend time in constructing the best possible detector.
try to get the best possible S/N to get as close as possible to clean "MC like events"

Near future: the main questions

short baseline

long baseline

- Can we safely generate very high voltage -180 kV single phase - 600 kV dual phase

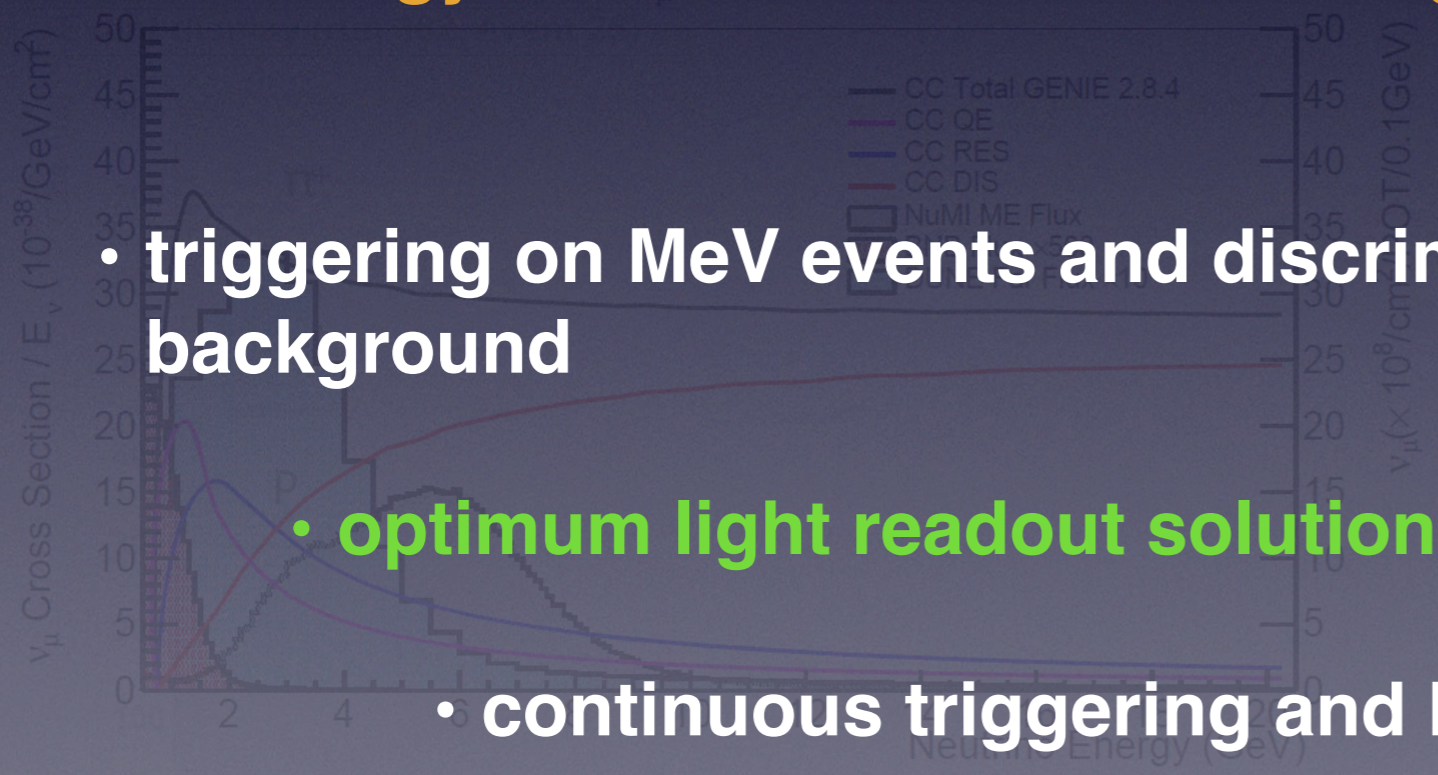
- What is the noise going to be like?

- **Low energy event discrimination in large volumes and on the surface**

- **triggering on MeV events and discriminating them from background**

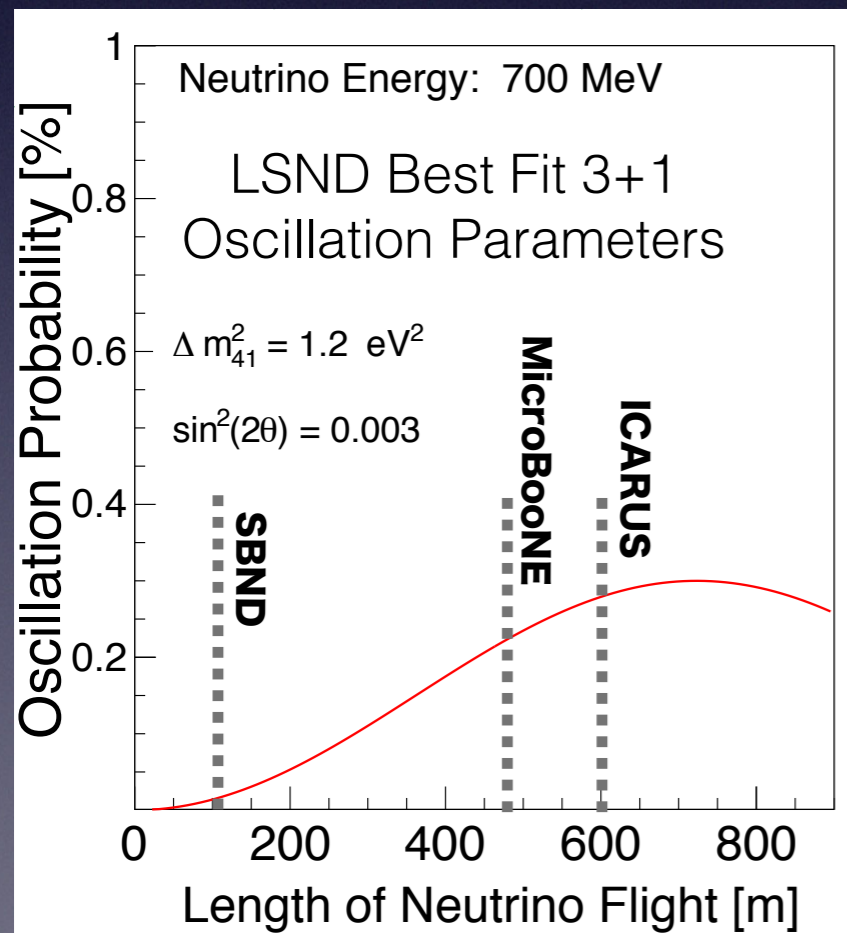
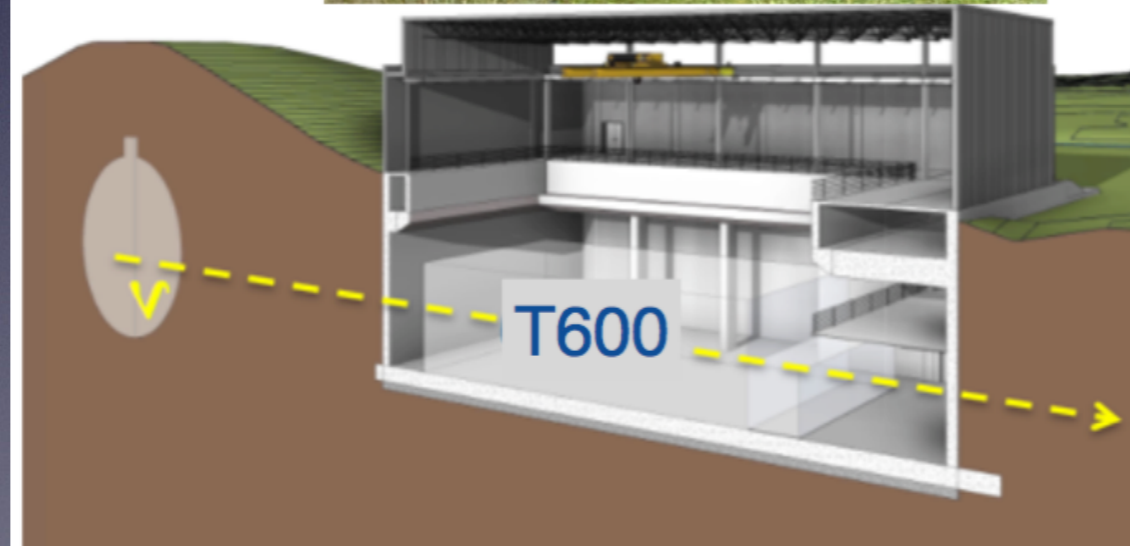
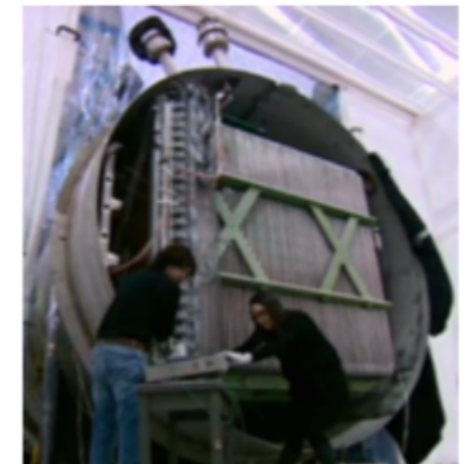
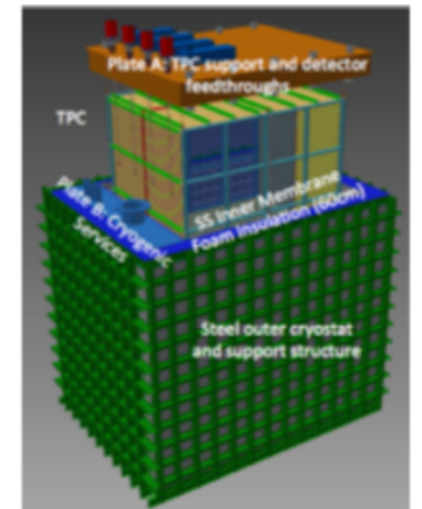
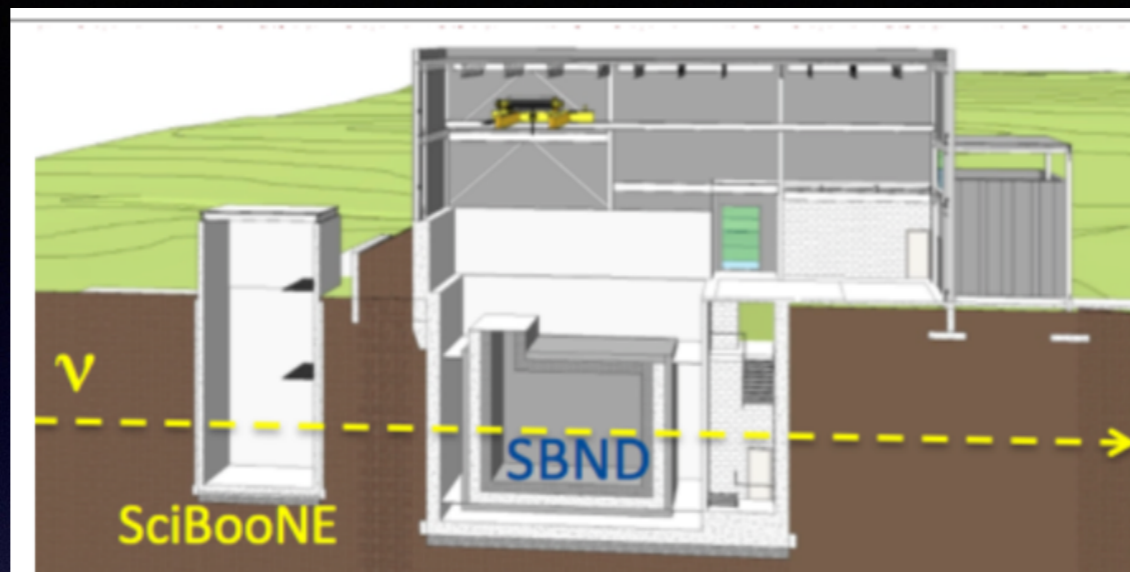
- **optimum light readout solutions**

- **continuous triggering and huge data throughput**



Short baseline neutrino program

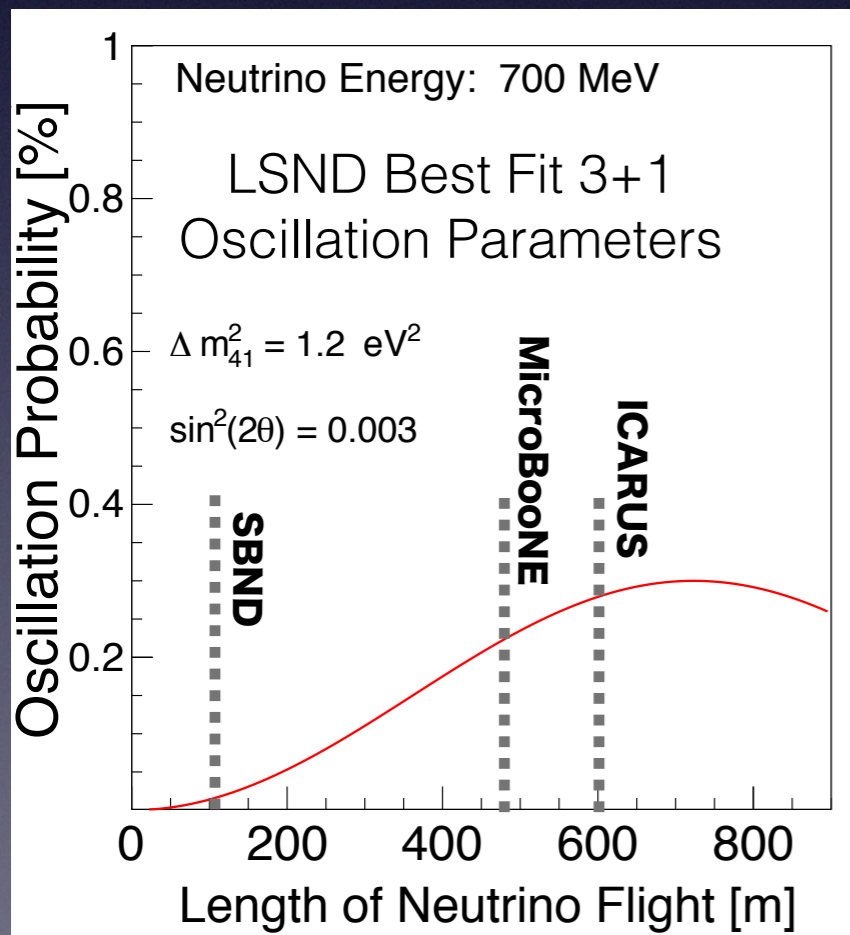
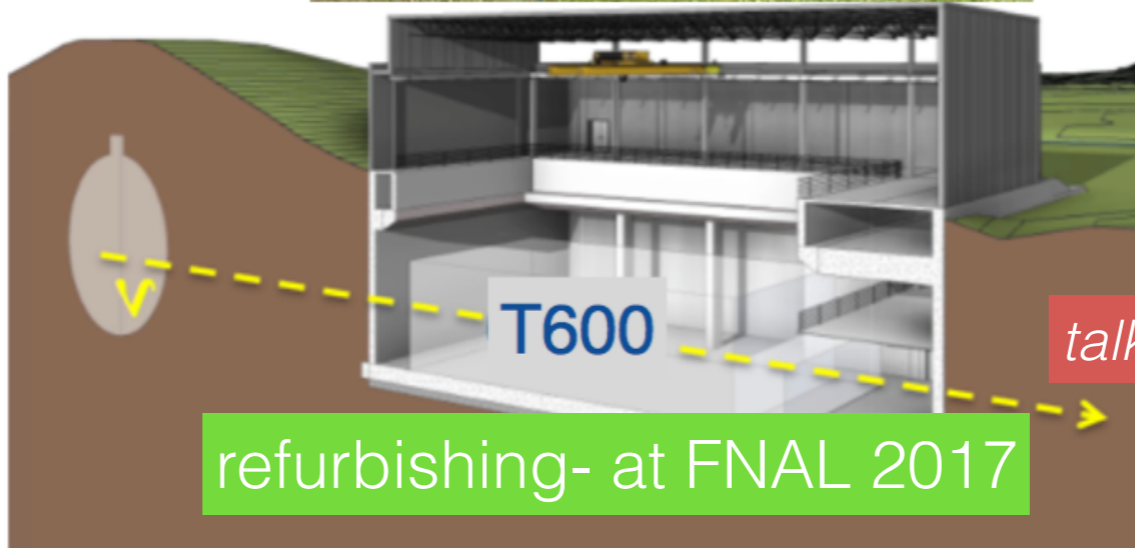
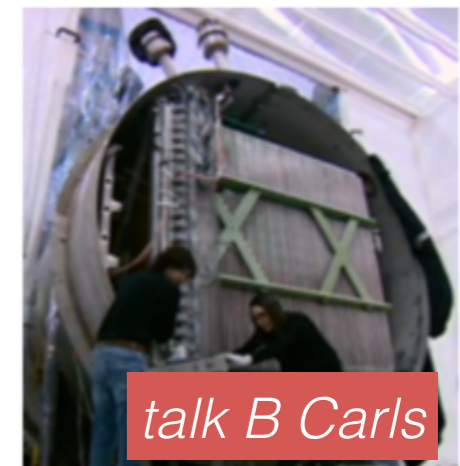
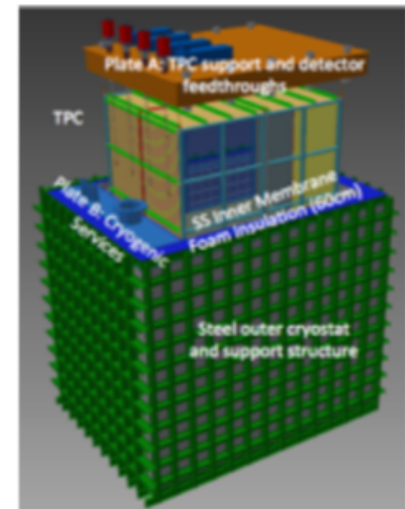
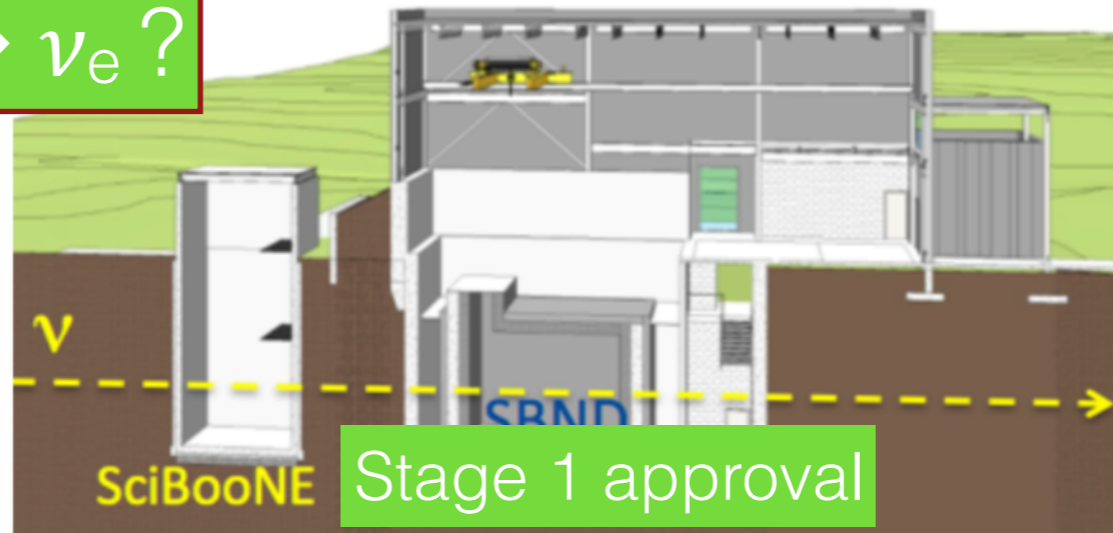
talk Roxanne Guenette



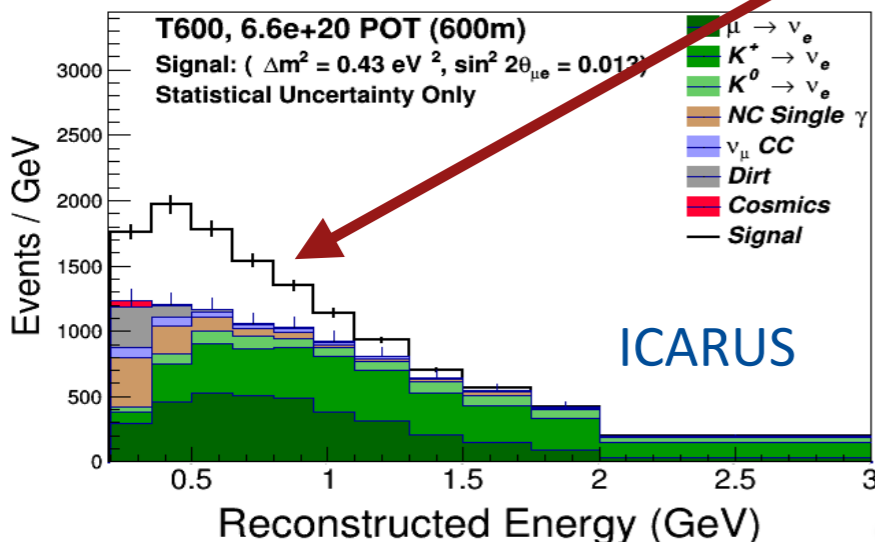
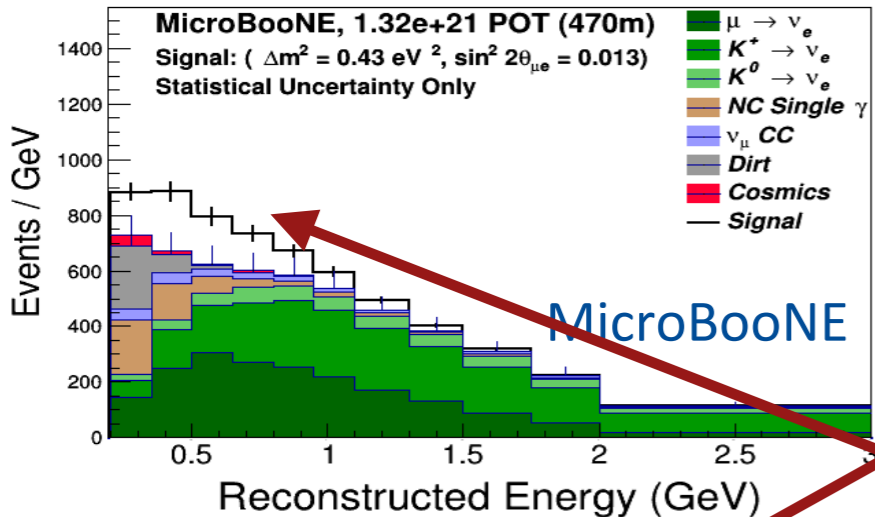
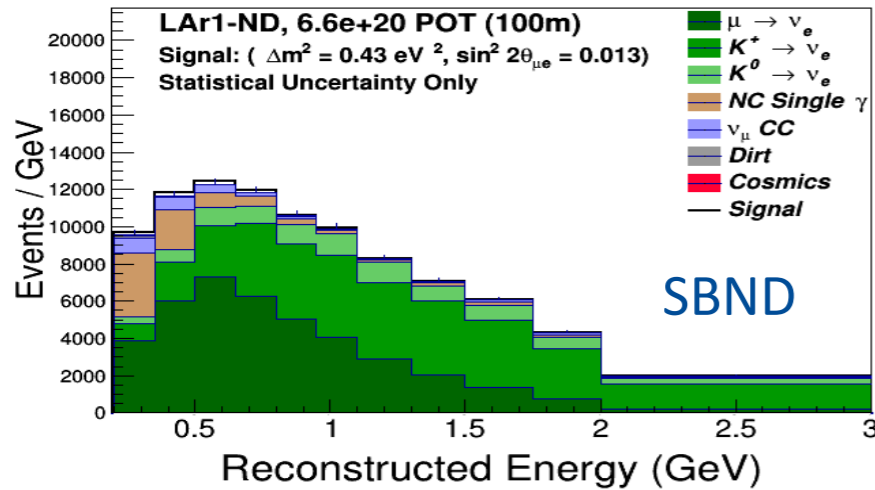
Short baseline neutrino program

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ or $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_s \rightarrow \nu_e$?

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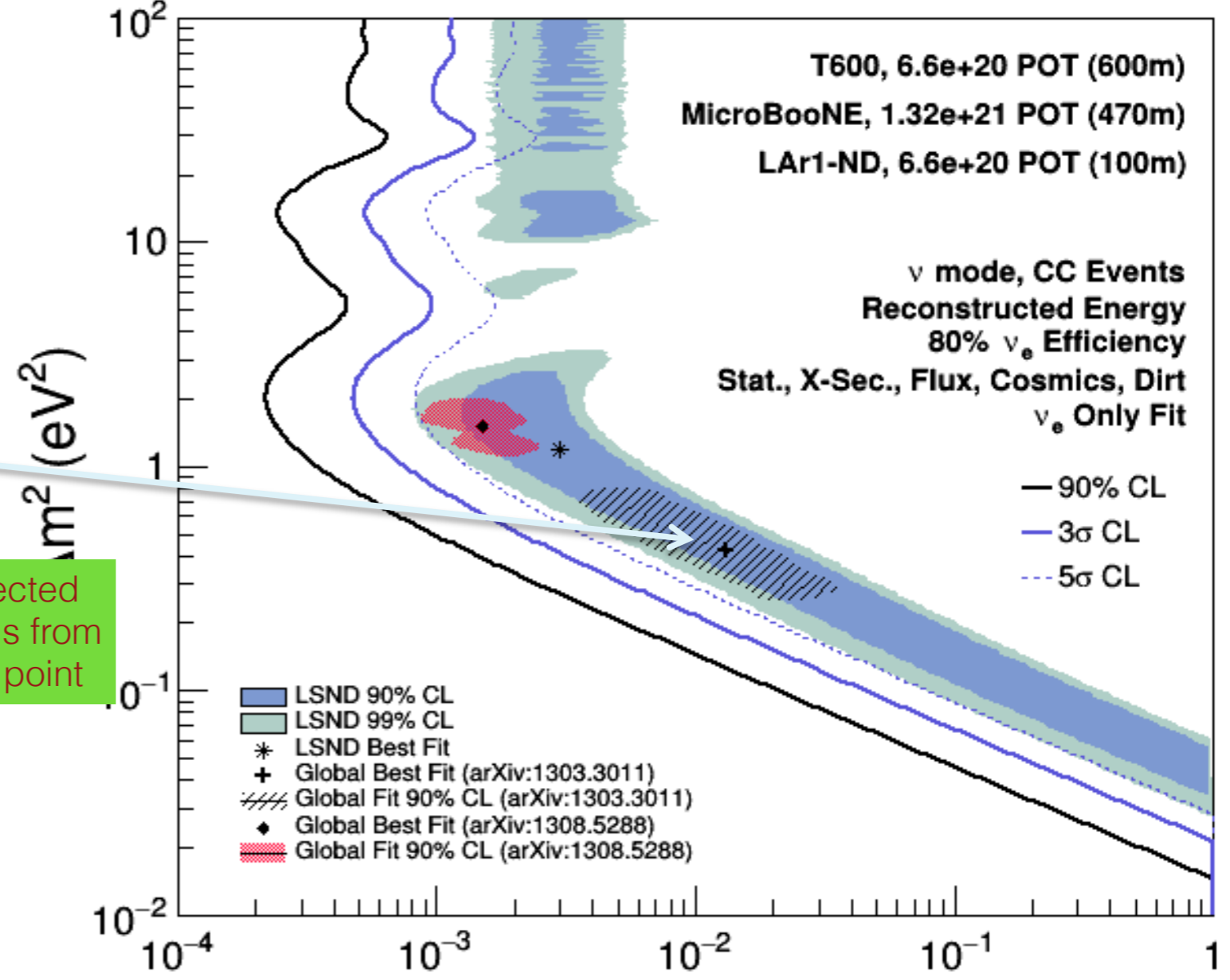


Short baseline neutrino program



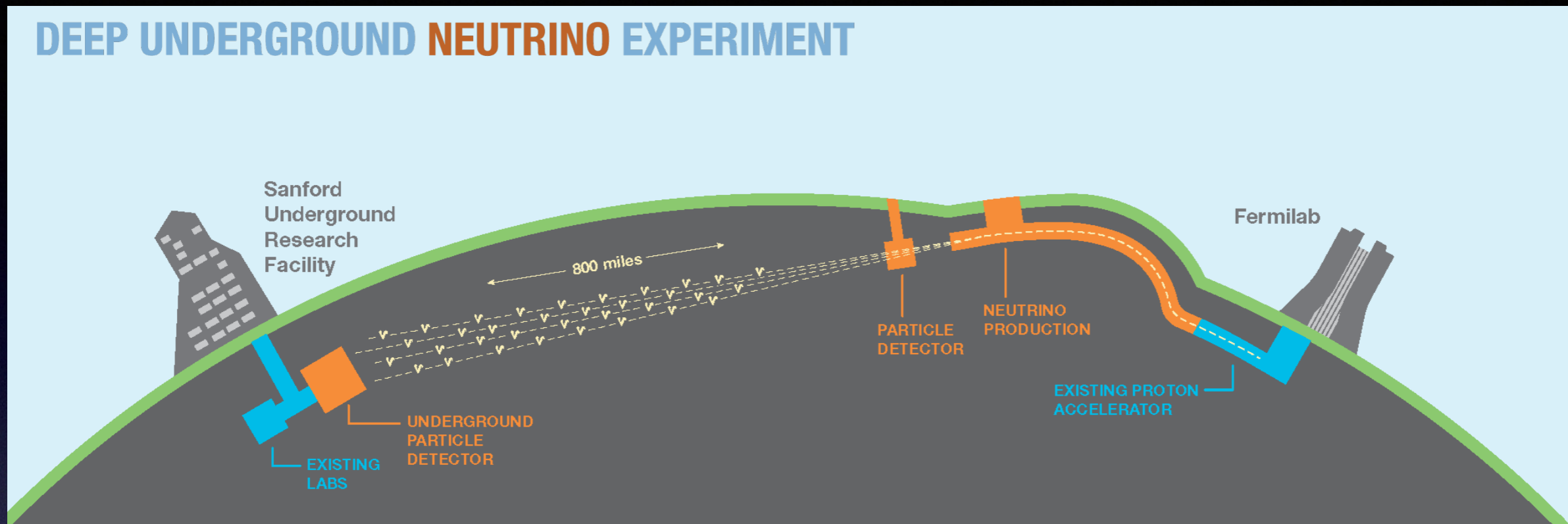
$\sim 5\sigma$ coverage of LSND 99% CL Region for 6.6×10^{20} P.O.T. ~ 3 years (13.2×10^{20} for MicroBooNE)

expected signals from at fit point



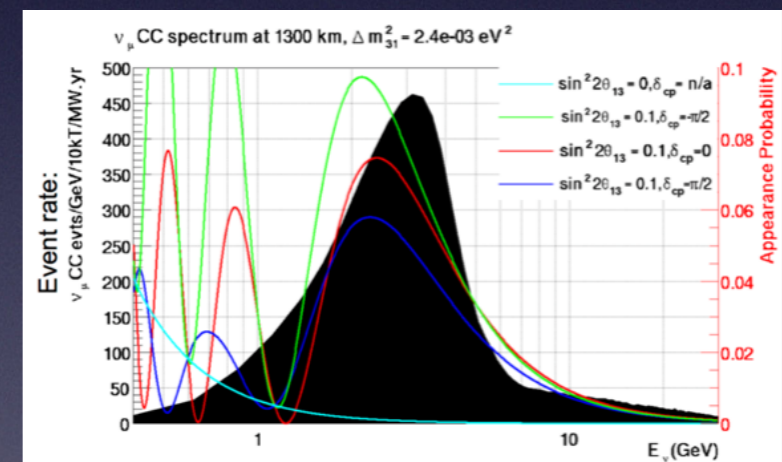
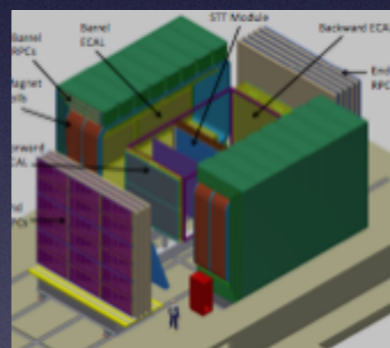
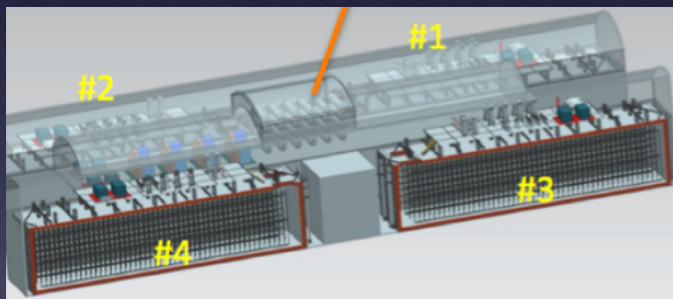
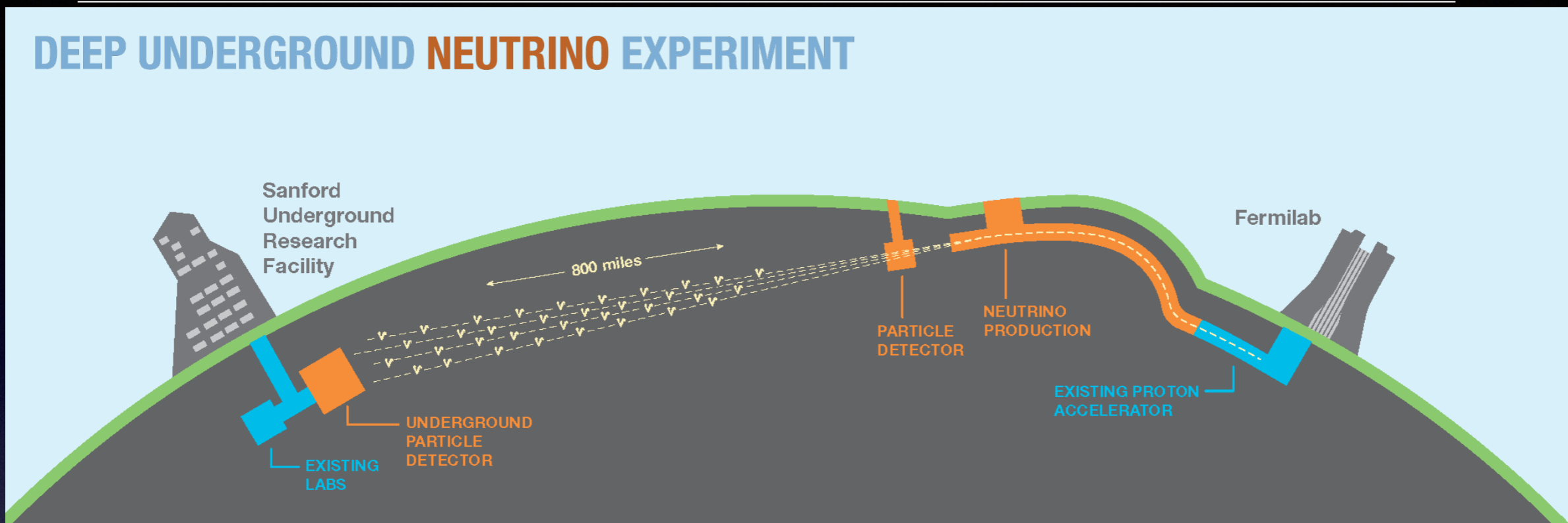
in ~ 5 years from now we will know

Long baseline neutrino program



- ✓ **Measurement of CP-violating phase** (δ_{CP}) P5 goal of 3 sigma coverage of 75% of δ_{CP} phase space by 850-1300 kt-MW-years.
- ✓ **5 sigma sensitivity to mass hierarchy** for all values of δ_{CP} by 400 kt-MW-years
- ✓ **proton decay** ($\sim 4 \times 10^{35} p \rightarrow K \nu \Rightarrow$ increase current limits of an order of magnitude)
- ✓ **supernovae neutrino detection** ($\sim 10^4$ neutrino SN explosion @ 10kpc)
- ✓ **and also:** precision measurement of neutrino oscillation parameters, test of 3-neutrino paradigm, ν_τ appearance, atmospheric neutrinos, precise x-section measurements in near detector, ... *talk Thomas Kutter*

Long baseline neutrino program



four identical cryostats deep underground. Staged approach to four independent 10k LAr detector modules. single phase and double phase readout under consideration

high precision near detector

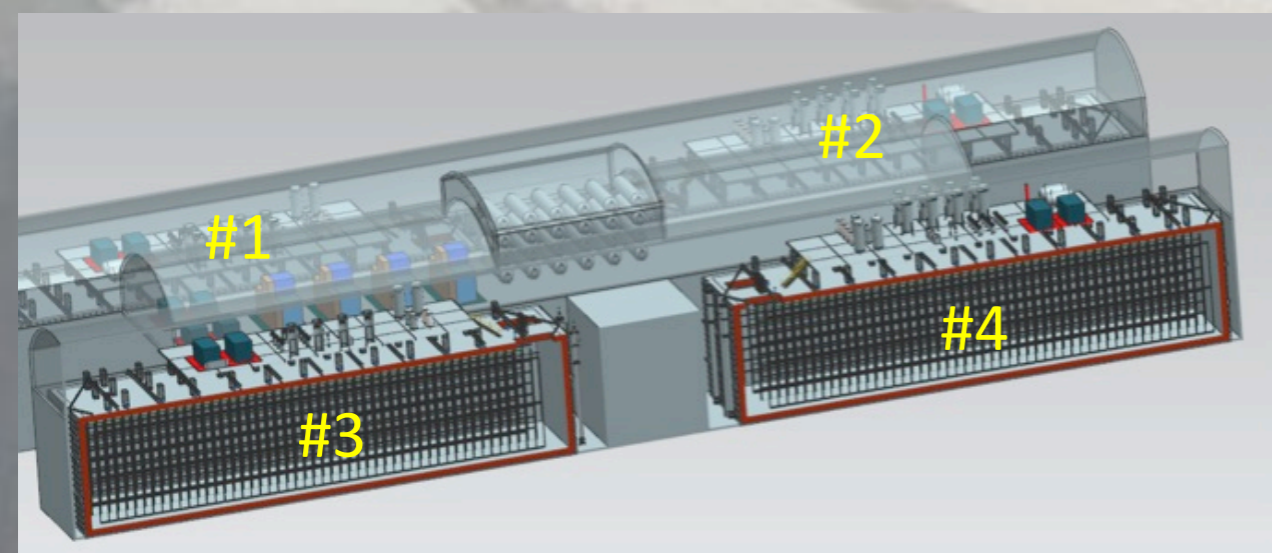
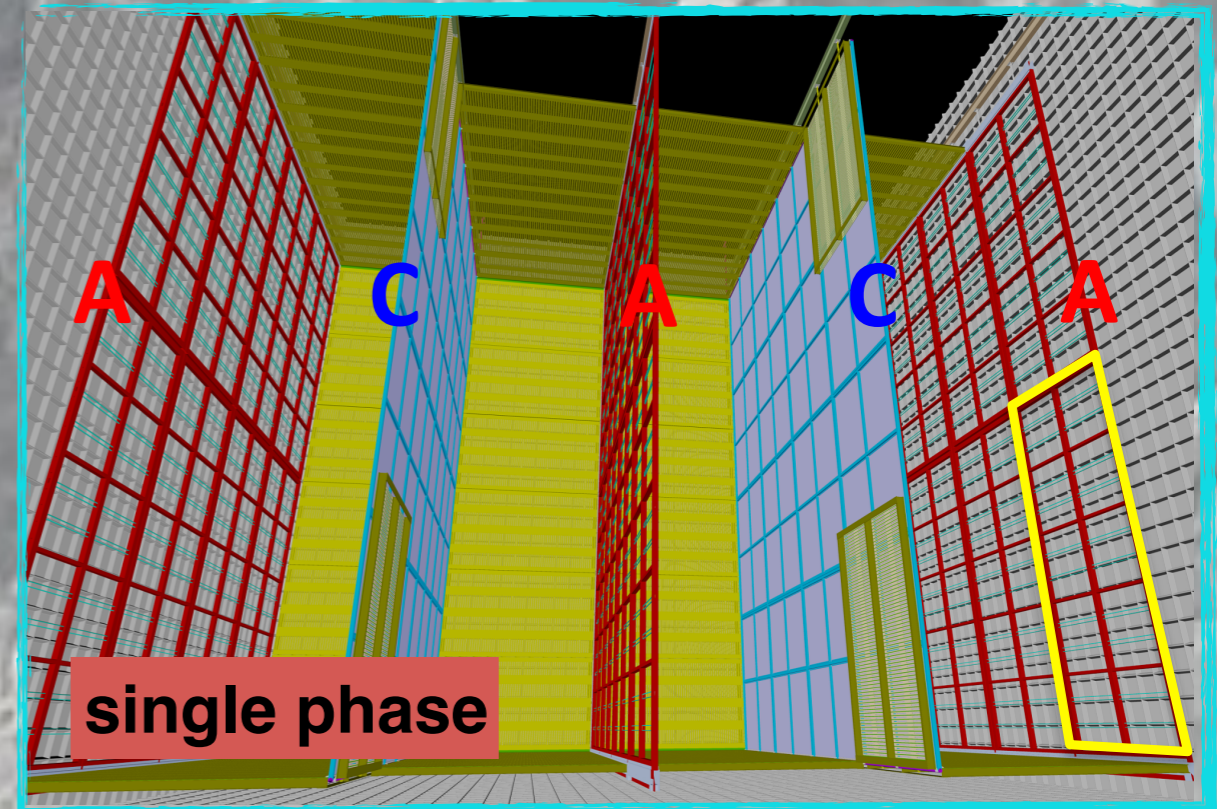
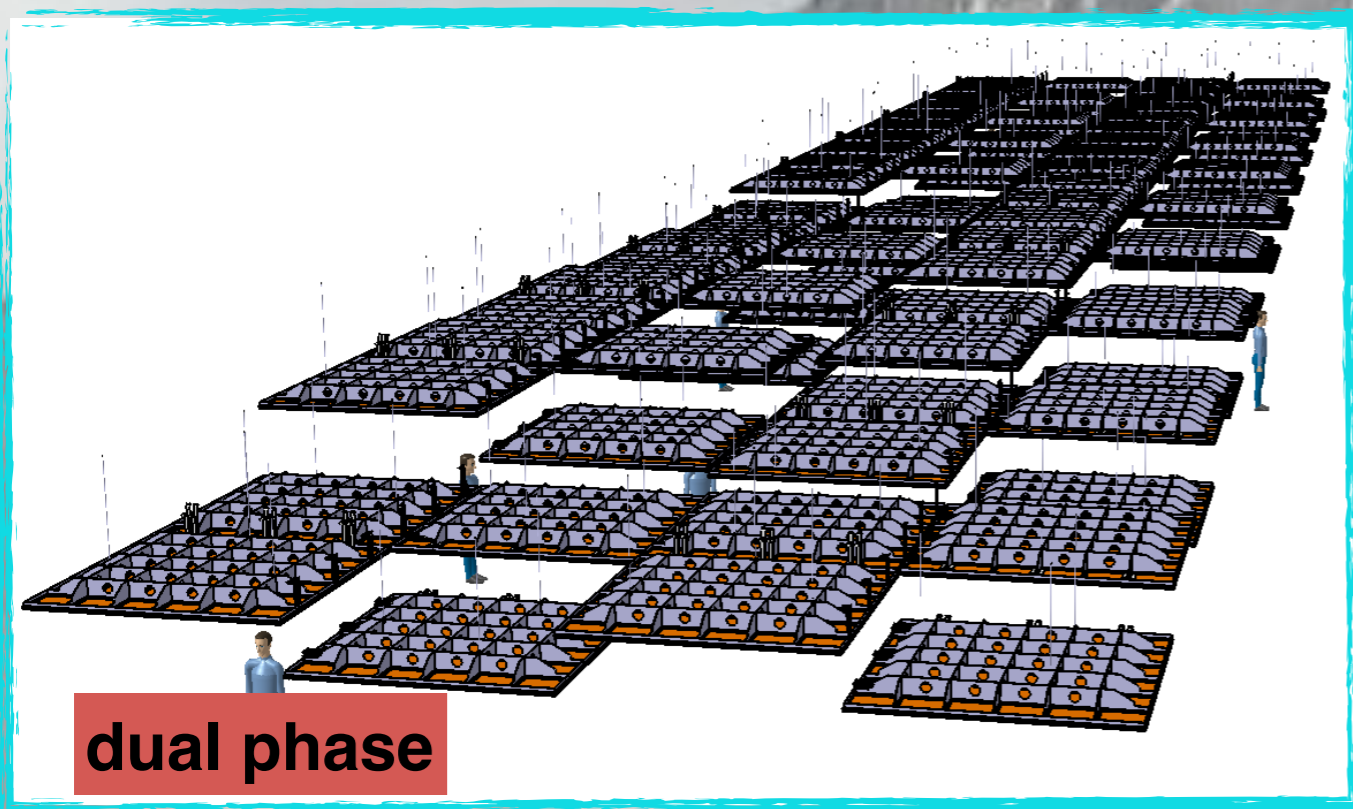
talk Thomas Kutter

wide band high purity ν_μ beam with peak flux at 2.5 GeV operations at 1.2 MW and upgradeable.

talk Elizabeth Worcester

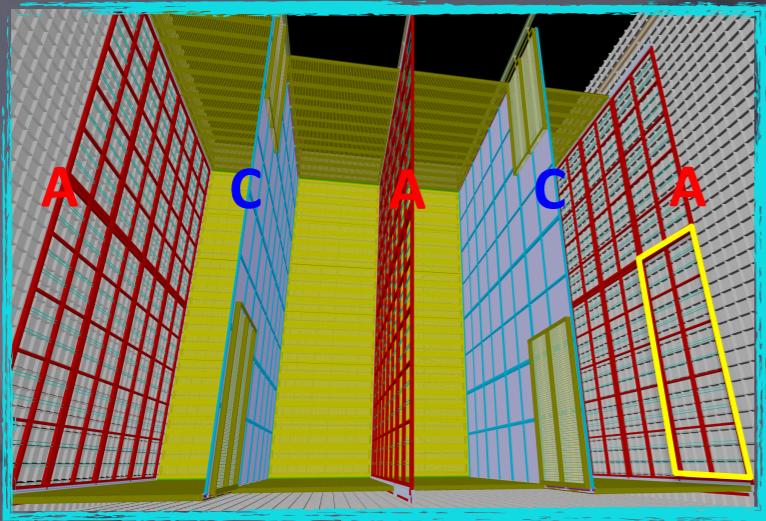
DUNE far detector - Lead South Dakota

Modular detectors provides flexibility for evolution of LArTPC technology



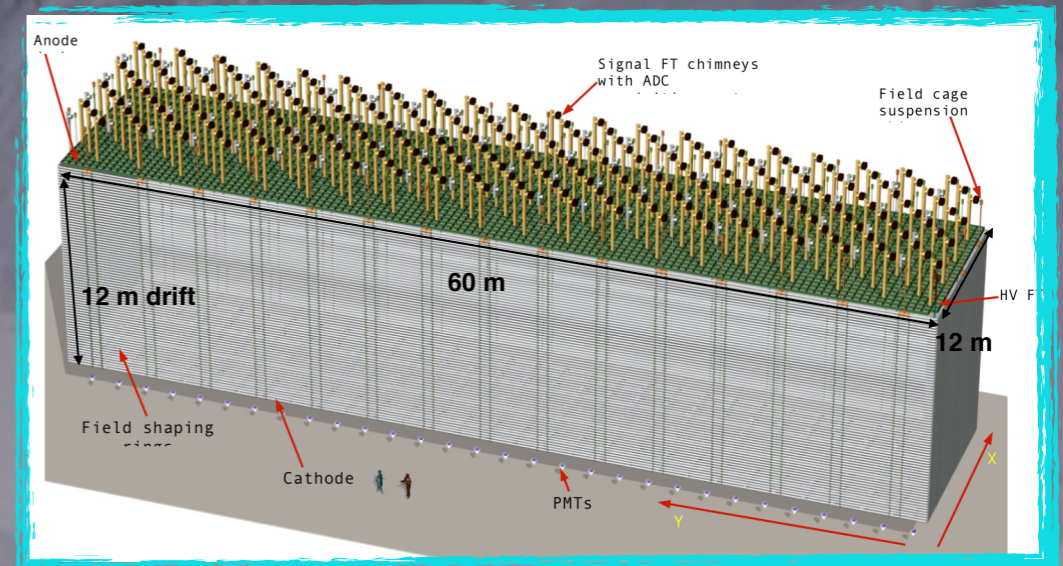
DUNE schedule and critical decisions

worth exploring two different technologies each having their own advantages and risks.



Performance relies crucially on the noise level. And difficult to predict what the level of noise will be on a 12x60x12 m TPC. Signal dependence on purity.

Decouple from risks that may cripple your signal such as unforeseen noise, lower than expected purity. Guaranteed reach of low energy events. But requires proof on the large scale of VHV and amplification



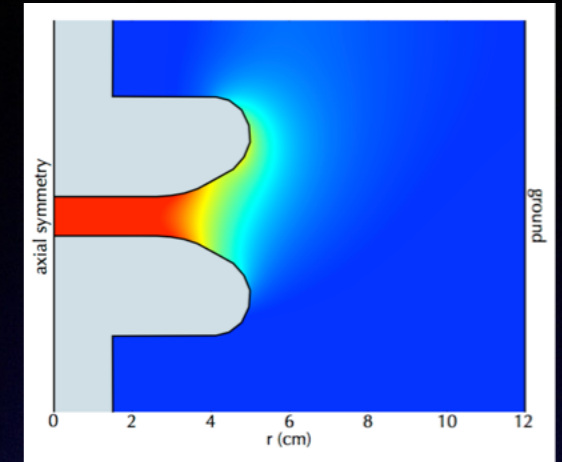
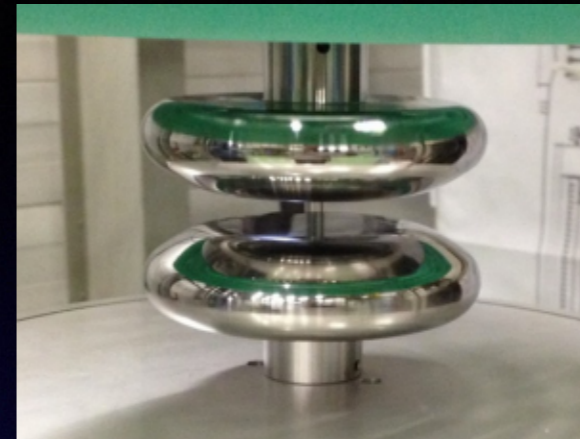
Before going underground both detector concepts will be tested at CERN
~2018-2019

Going big: going to very high voltages

Detector	Active Lar	drift length	HV (500 V/cm) 1.5 mm/us	HV (500 V/cm) 2 mm/us
SBND	82t	2 m	-100 kV	- 200 KV
MicroBooNE	89t	2.5 m	- 125 kV	-250 kV
ICARUS T600	476t	1.5 m	- 75 kV	- 150 kV
DUNE single phase	10 kt	3.6 m	-180 kV	- 360 kV
DUNE dual phase	10 kt	12 m	- 600 kV	- 1.2 MV

Going big: going to very high voltages

- **ETH**: up to 100 kV over 1 cm in non bubbling LAr. (<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1401.2777v1.pdf>)



- **Bern**: measurement as a function of purity (<http://arxiv.org/abs/1406.3929>)

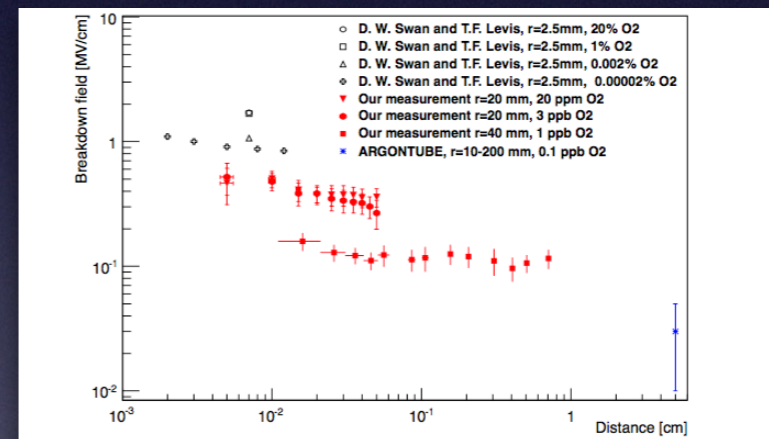
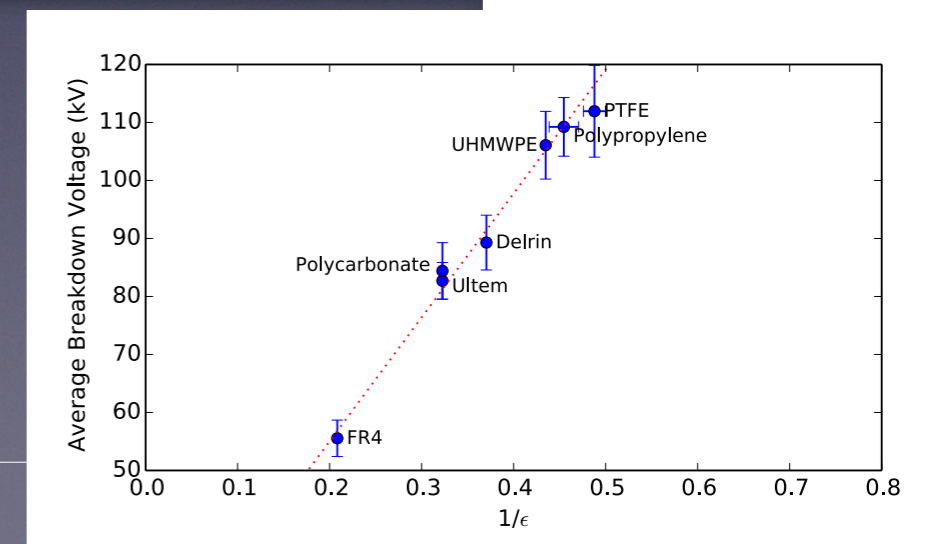


Figure 7. Compilation of the experimental data on the electric strength of liquid argon including results from our measurements.



- **Fermilab**: comparative test of insulators in a feedthrough-like geometry (<http://arxiv.org/abs/1506.04185>)



talk Sarah Lockwitz

Going big: going to very high voltages

up to 180 kV on the 35T feedthrough recently, (35T HV needs ~113 kV)



WA105 300 kV feedthrough. In production, soon to be tested

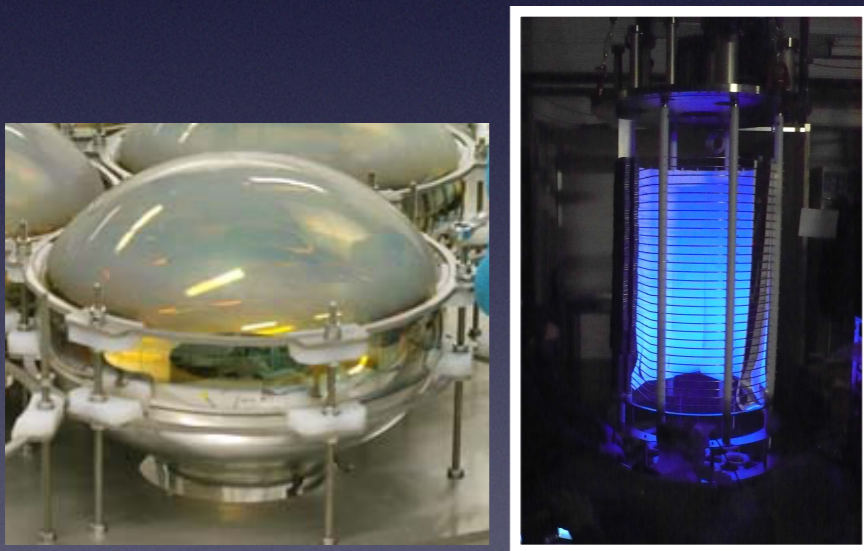


Remember that what matters is the electric field and not the absolute high voltage. Optimise the local geometry of the Feedthroughs, field cage, nearby ground to avoid high field regions.

Light readout solutions for Large detectors

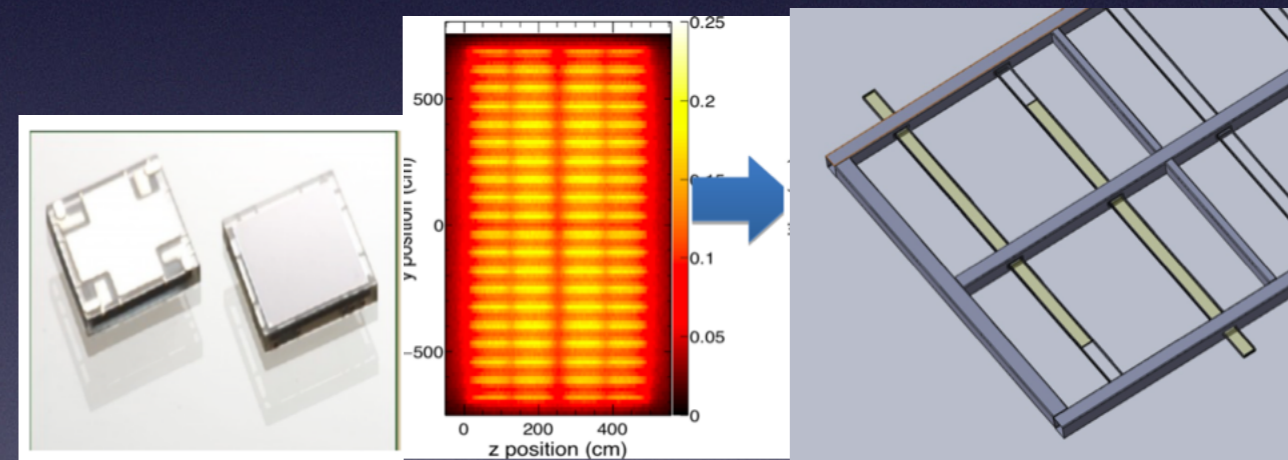
- Argon scintillates with a high light yield ($\sim 40'000$ photons/MeV @ 128 nm (MIP)).
- The primary purpose of the scintillation light is to provide the t_0 hence drift coordinate of your event.
- continuous trigger operation of the detectors (nucleon decay, Supernovae,...).
- But also provides additional information (timing of SN events, charge sign discri,..)
- You want to maximise the light yield in photo detector device so that you trigger at the lowest possible energy threshold.

coated PMTs



- proven technology in LAr (e.g DM experiments)
- excellent timing (ns) *talk Andrzej Szalc*
- But bulky and requires HV

SiPM.

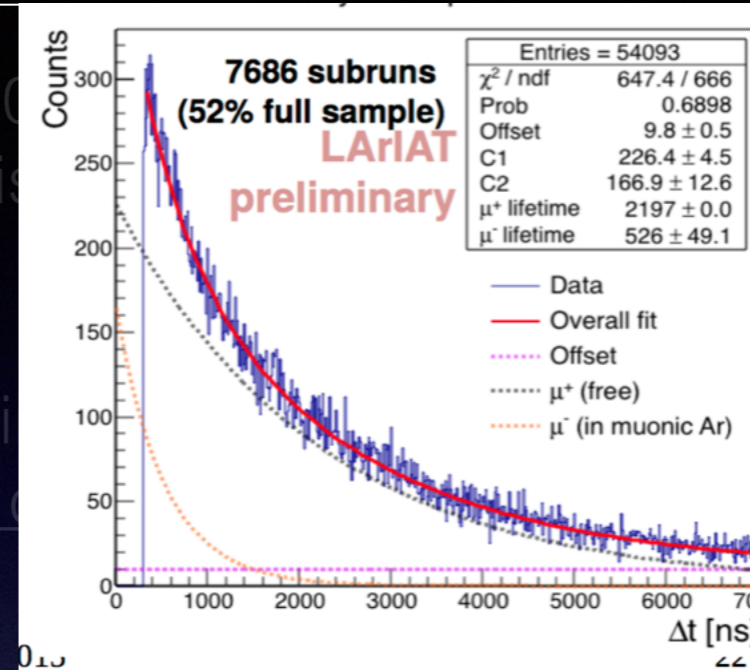
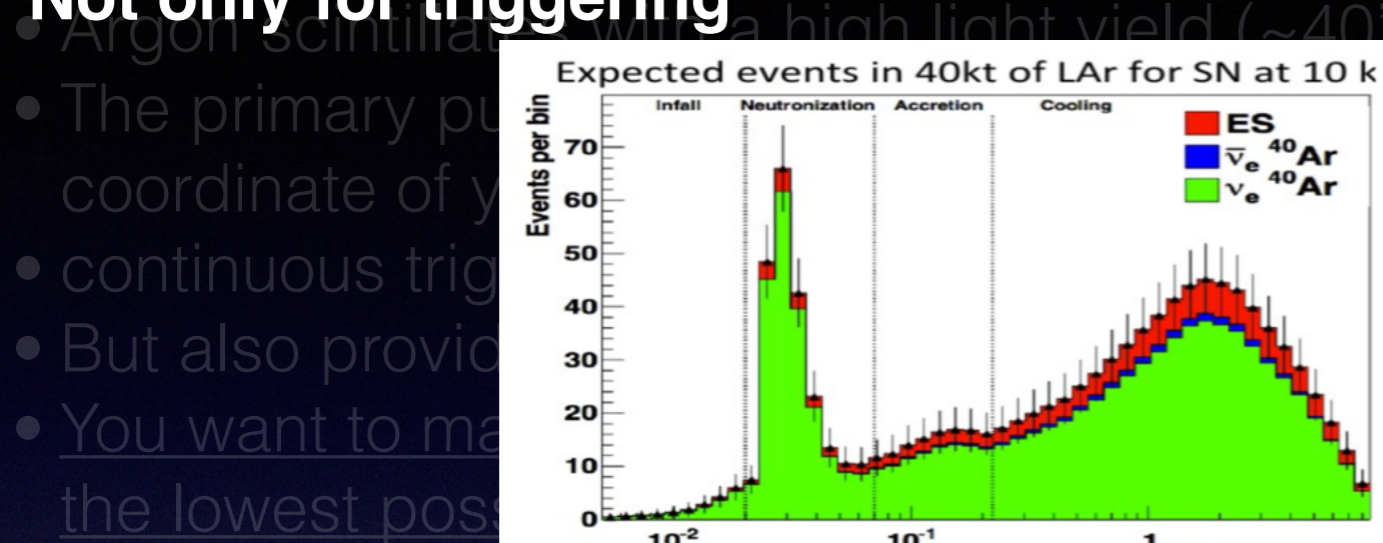


- small, low voltage.
- coated bars with SiPM (DUNE single phase design).
- Pb of attenuation in bars but work ongoing to minimise it.

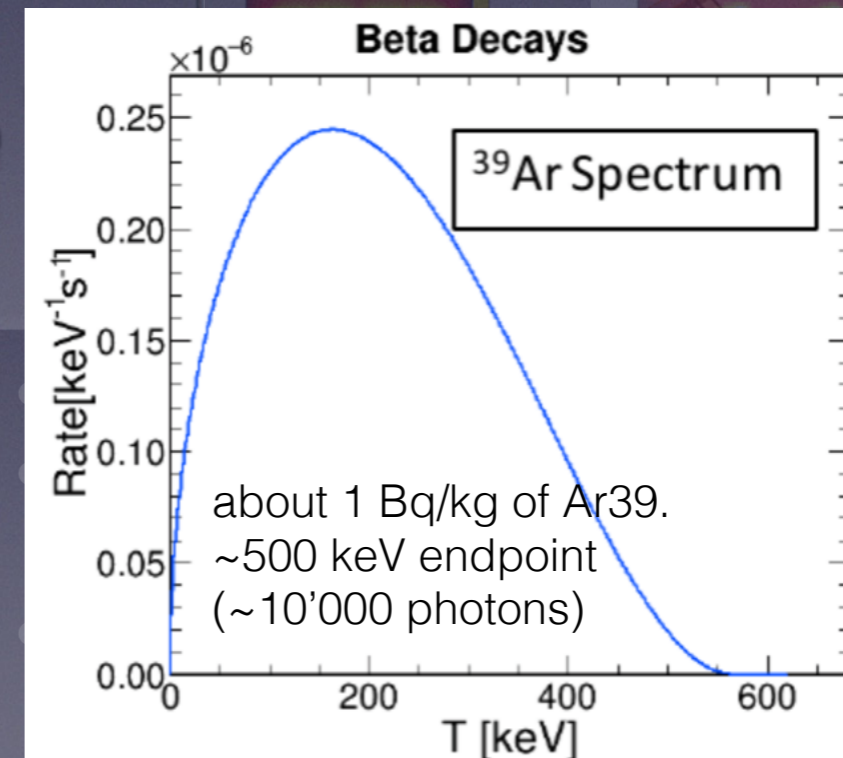
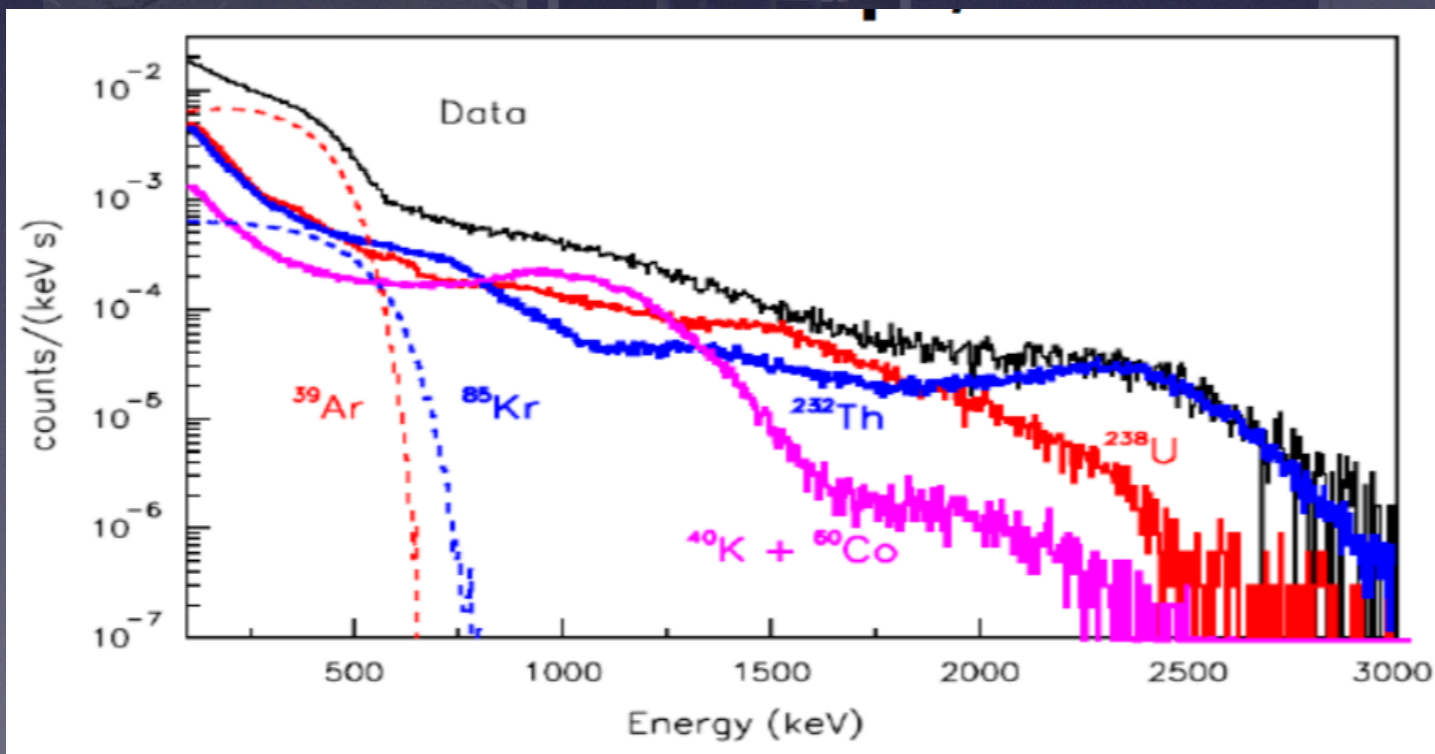
also DM see Andrea Polar

Light readout solutions for Large detectors

Not only for triggering



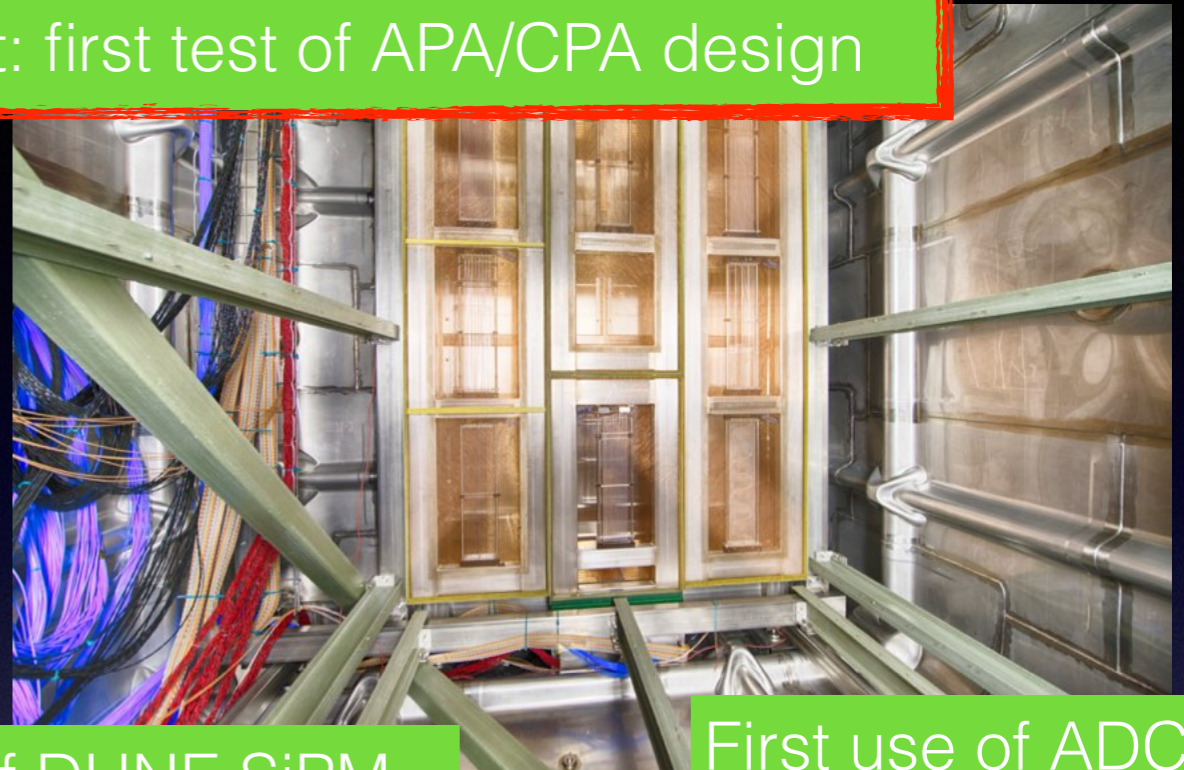
but off course the more sensitive you are ...



DUNE single phase detector prototyping @ FNAL

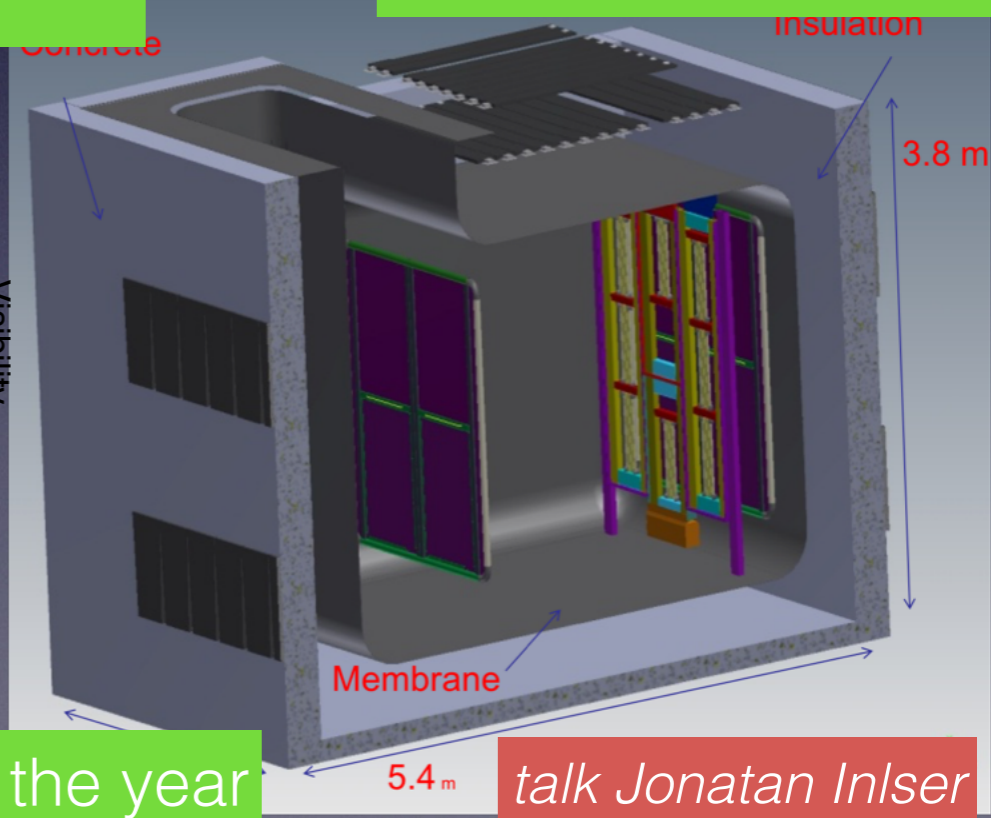
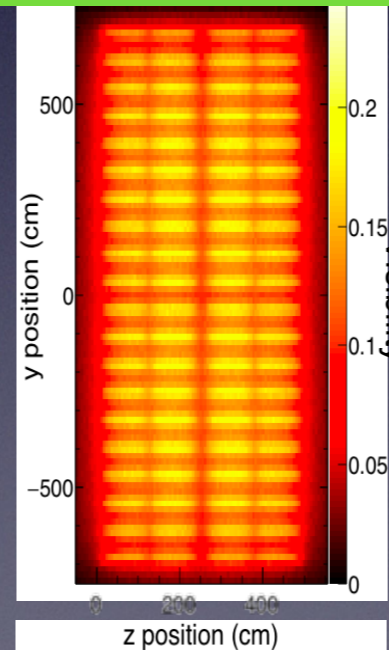
- DUNE FD will be largest single phase LAr-TPC ever constructed and presents multiple engineering and data processing challenges
 - Need to scale up cryostat, electronics
 - Cold digital electronics to minimize number of cables and cable length
- 35t and protoDUNE are prototype single phase LAr-TPC integrated detectors which will test FD design and components

35 t: first test of APA/CPA design



Test of DUNE SiPM readout

First use of ADC ASIC cold



filling end of the year

talk Jonatan Inlser

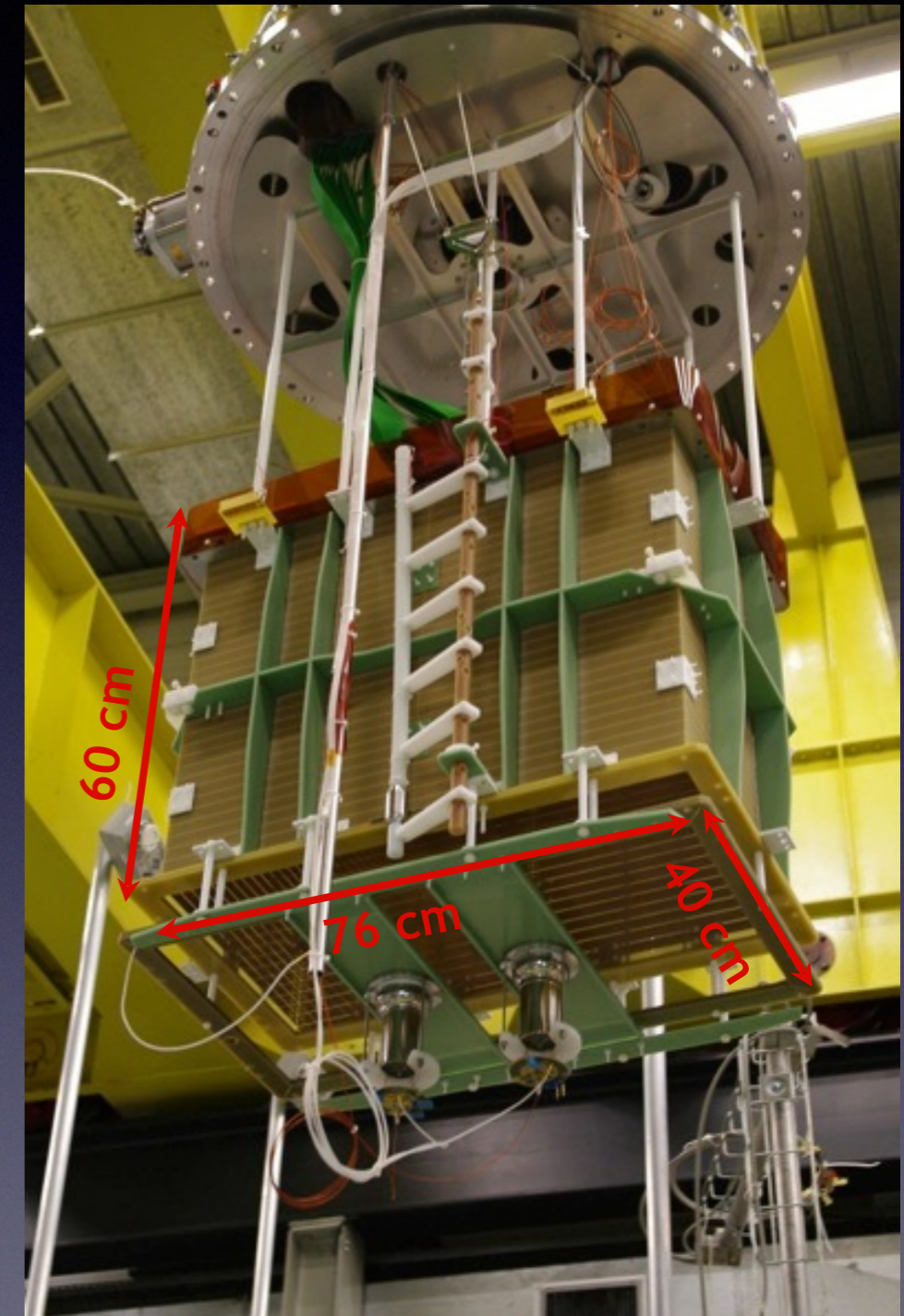
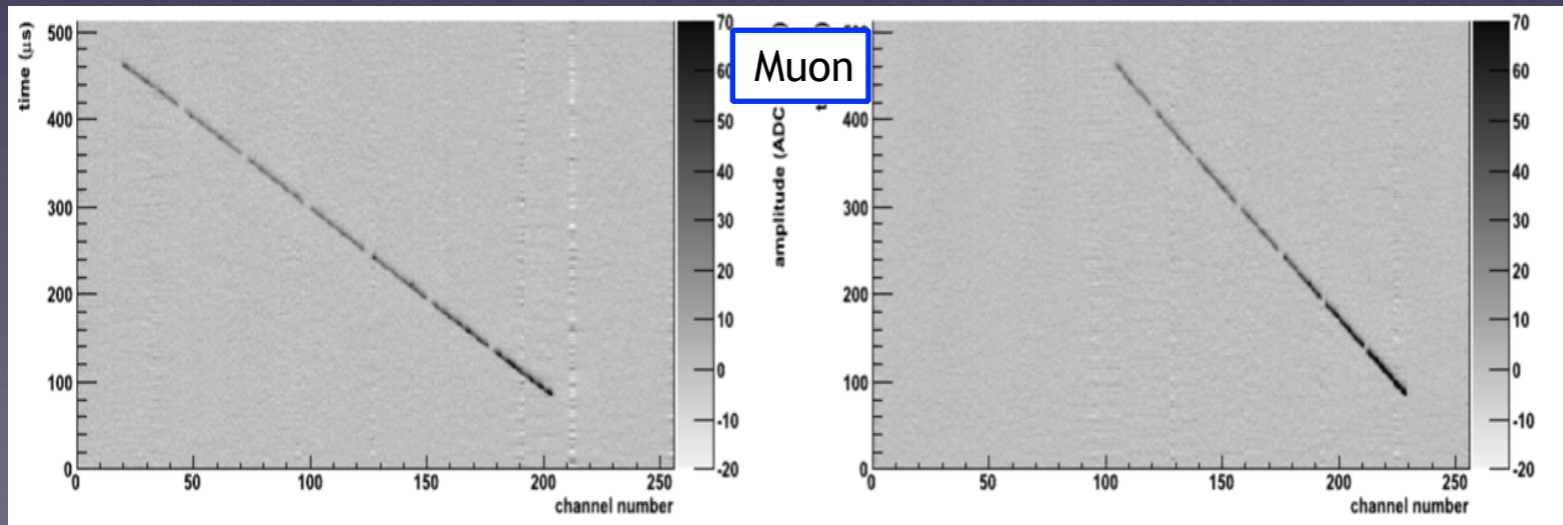
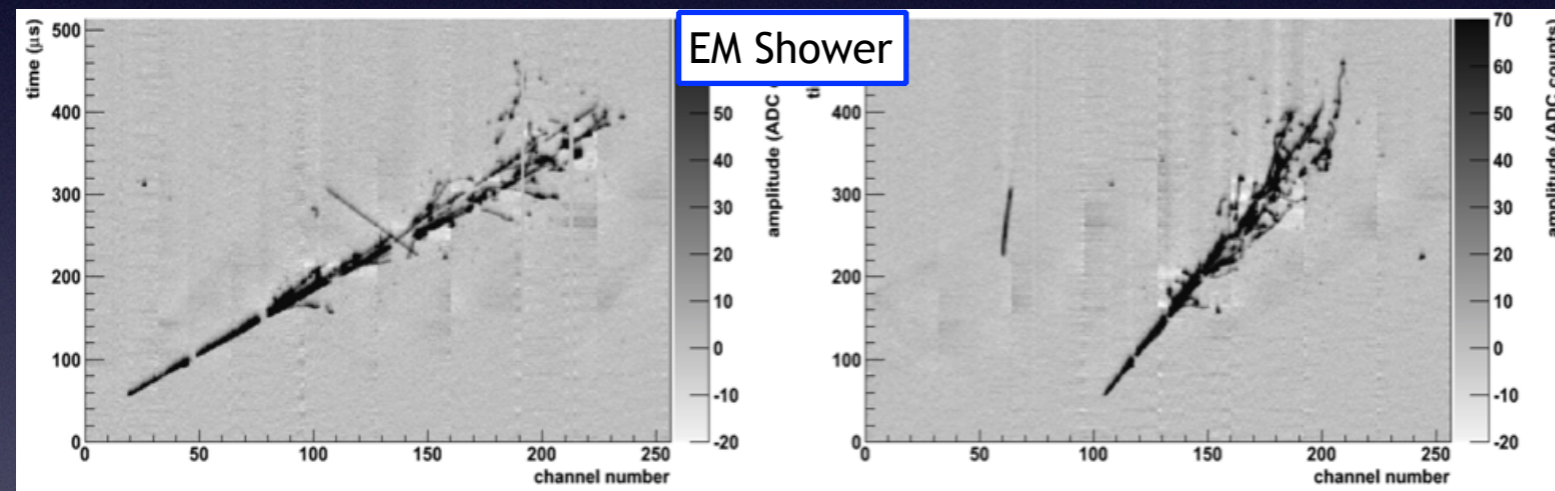
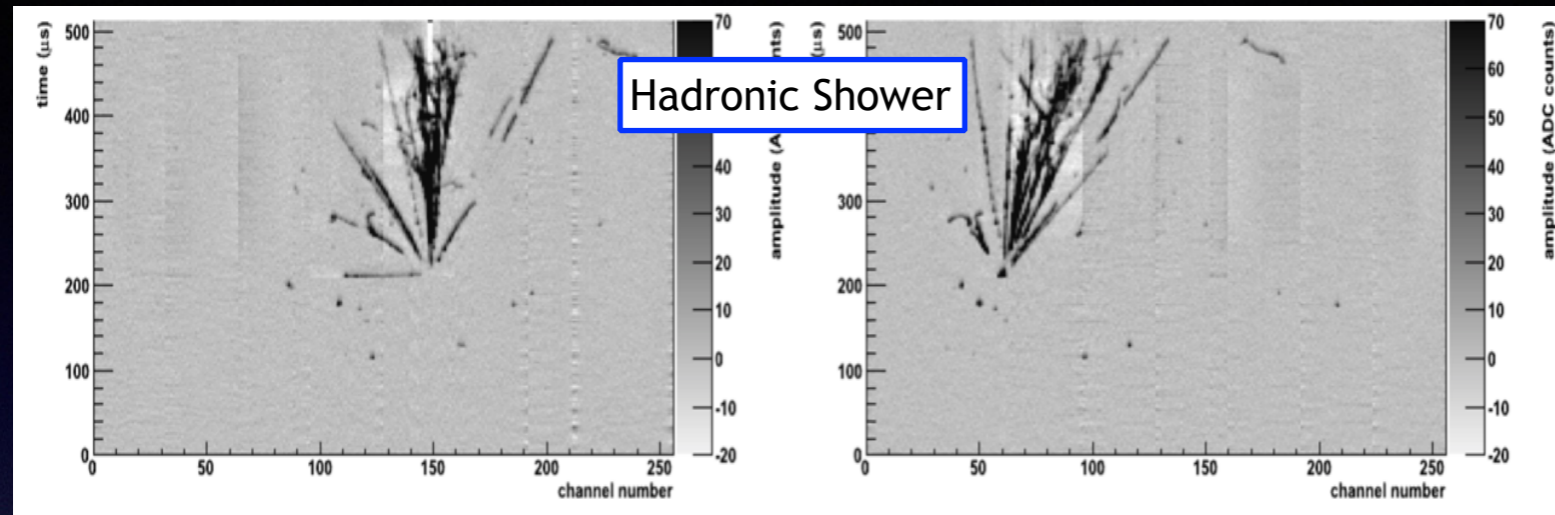
R&D towards large dual phase detectors

- * Safe generation and transport of very high voltage (up to 1 MW) for long distance drift.
- * Stable and uniform amplification and readout in pure Ar vapour on large areas.
- * Uniformity of charge collection.
- * purchase of large number of LEMs and anodes (design, purchase, cleaning and QA)
- * Accessible cold front-end electronics
- * Large hanging field cage structure
- * chimneys, feedthroughs and slow control sensors

WA105 

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Technology proven on small detectors

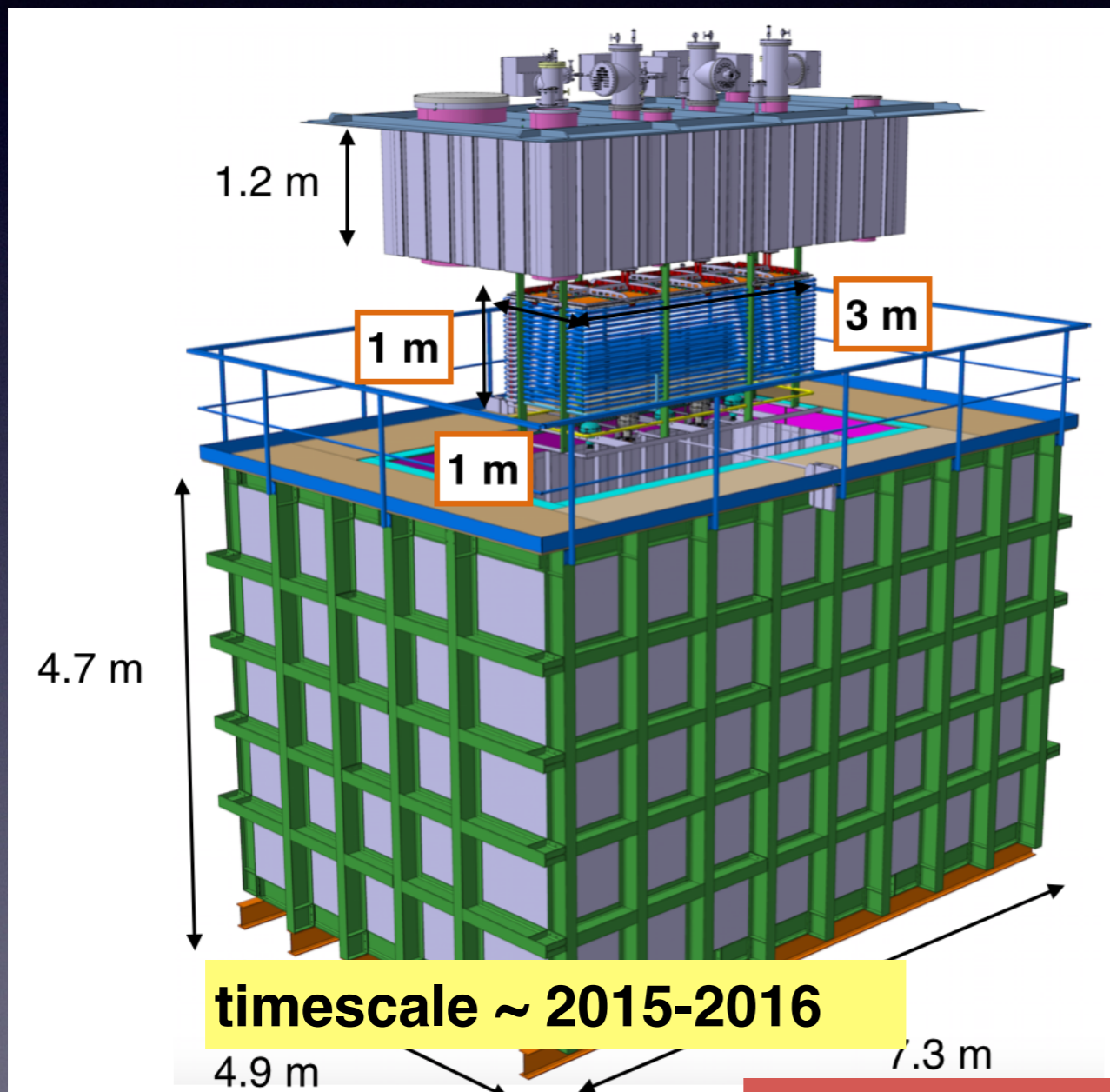


Prototyping at CERN: dual phase

two Demonstrators closely linked with different timescales

LAr-Proto

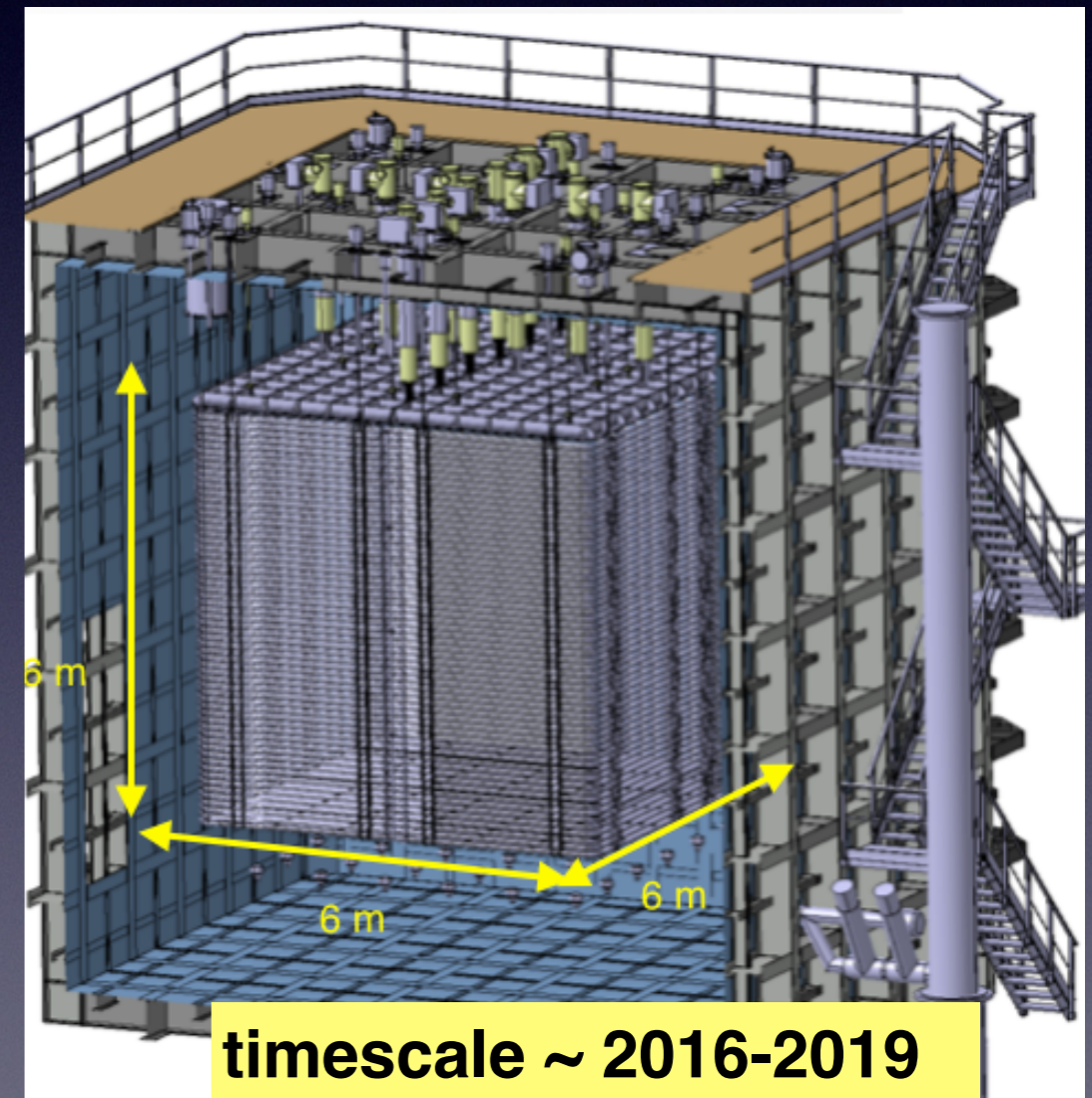
(3x1x1 m³ active 24 ton LAr total)



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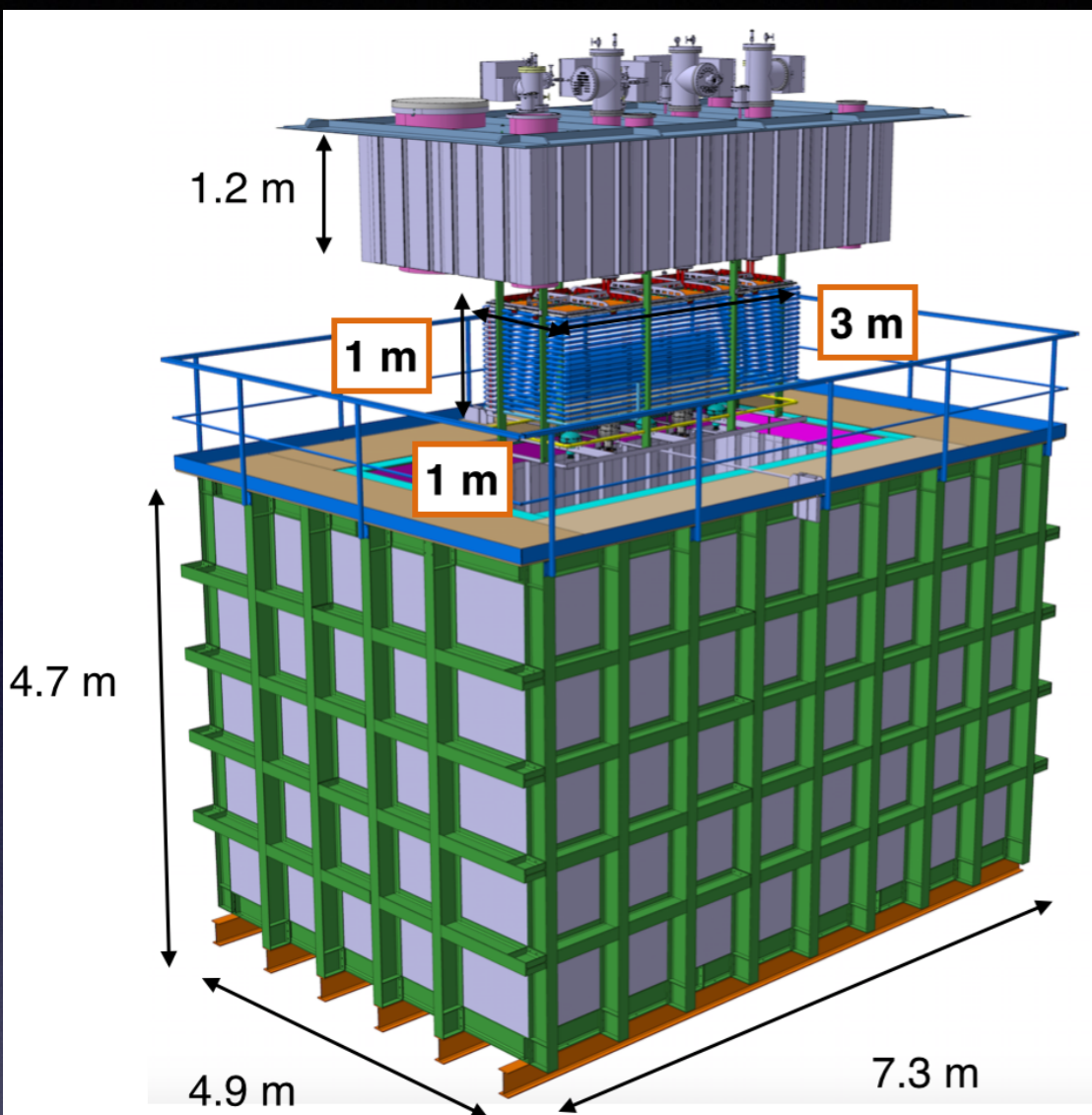
DlAr

(6x6x6 m³ active 700 ton LAr total)



talk Sara Bolognesi

WA105 3x1x1 m³ dual phase TPC



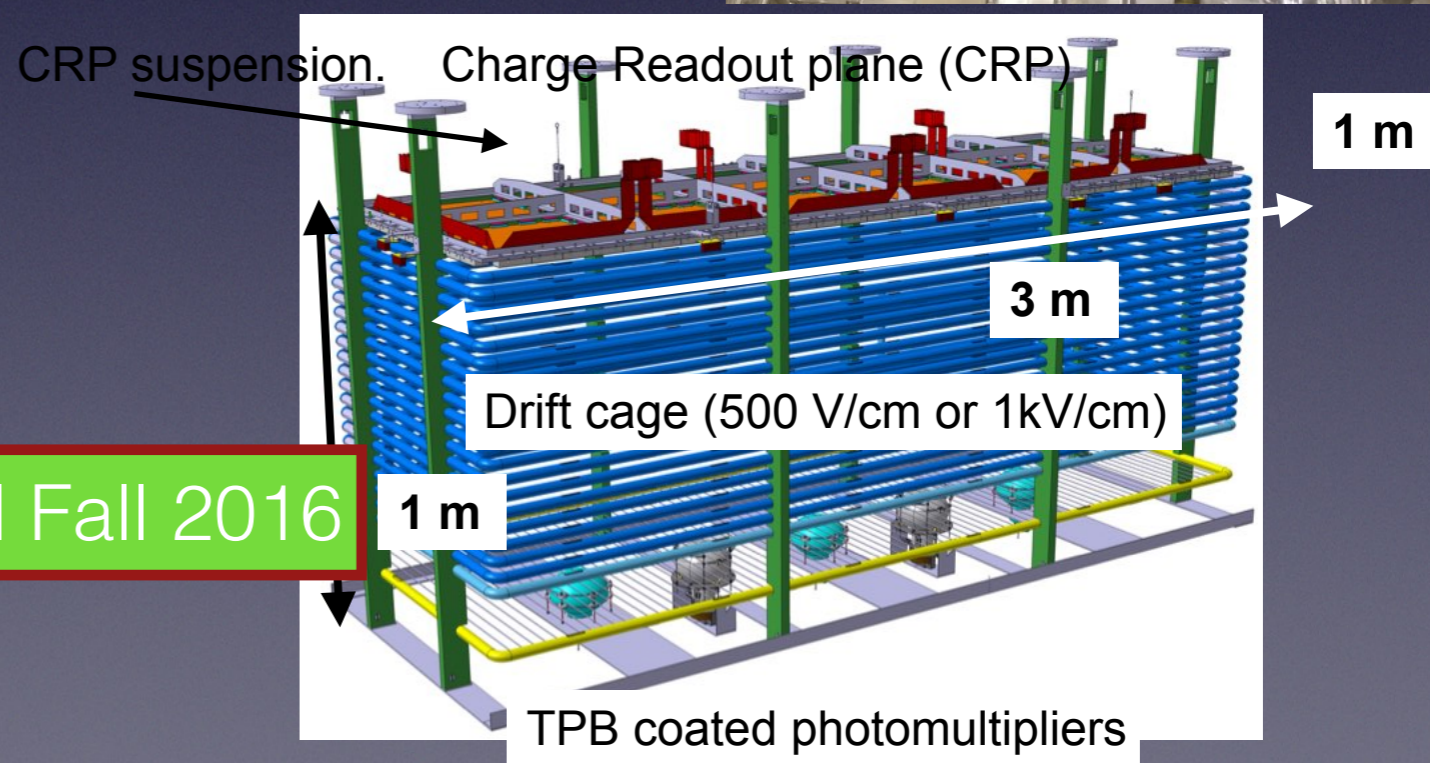
first test of GTT membrane tank

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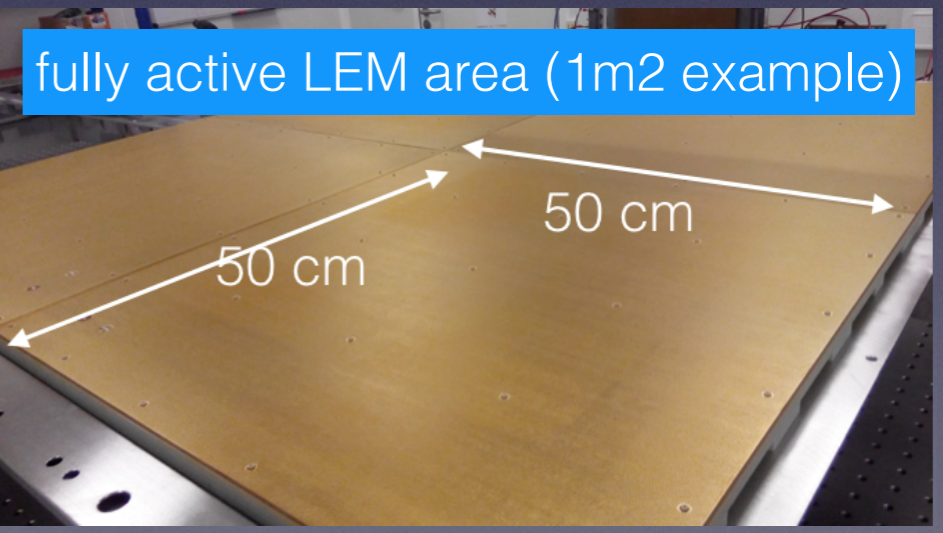
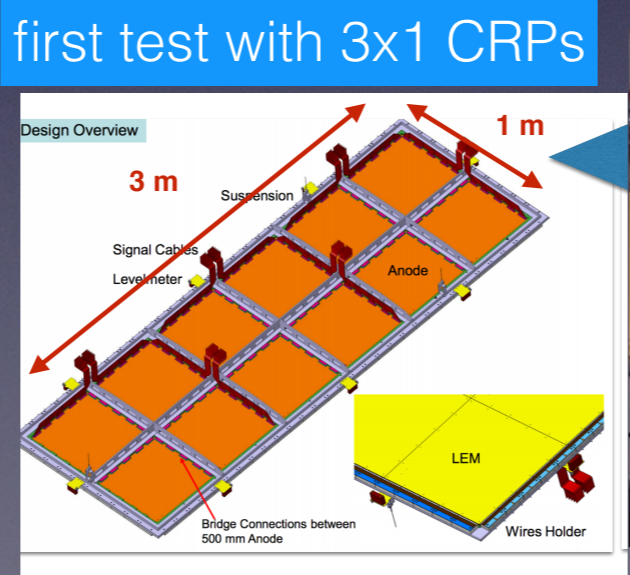
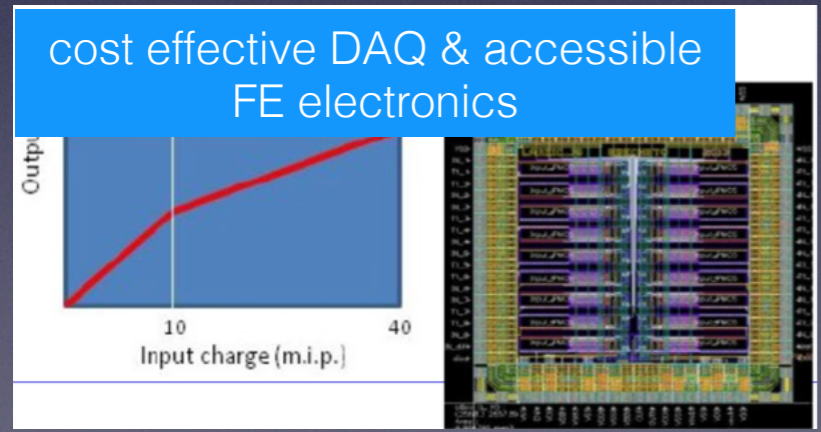
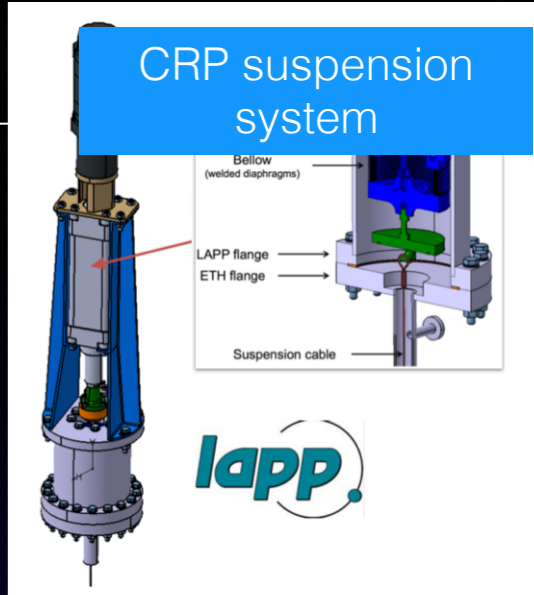
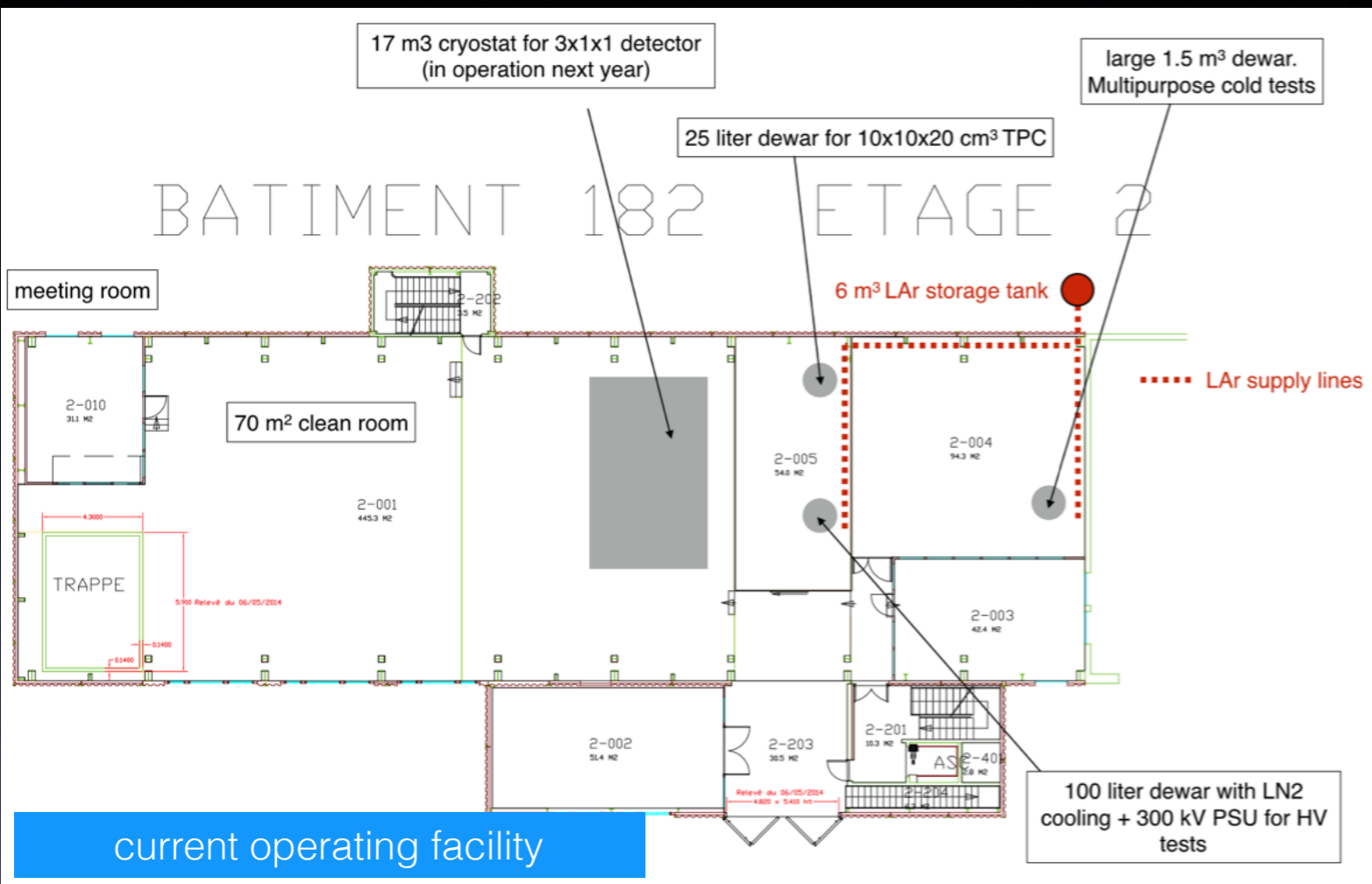
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- First large scale of dual phase TPC
 - 25 ton total LAr mass
 - Active mass 4.2 tons
 - 3 mm readout pitch
 - 2 views
 - 1920 readout channels
 - (3+2) 8" PMTs

Operational Fall 2016



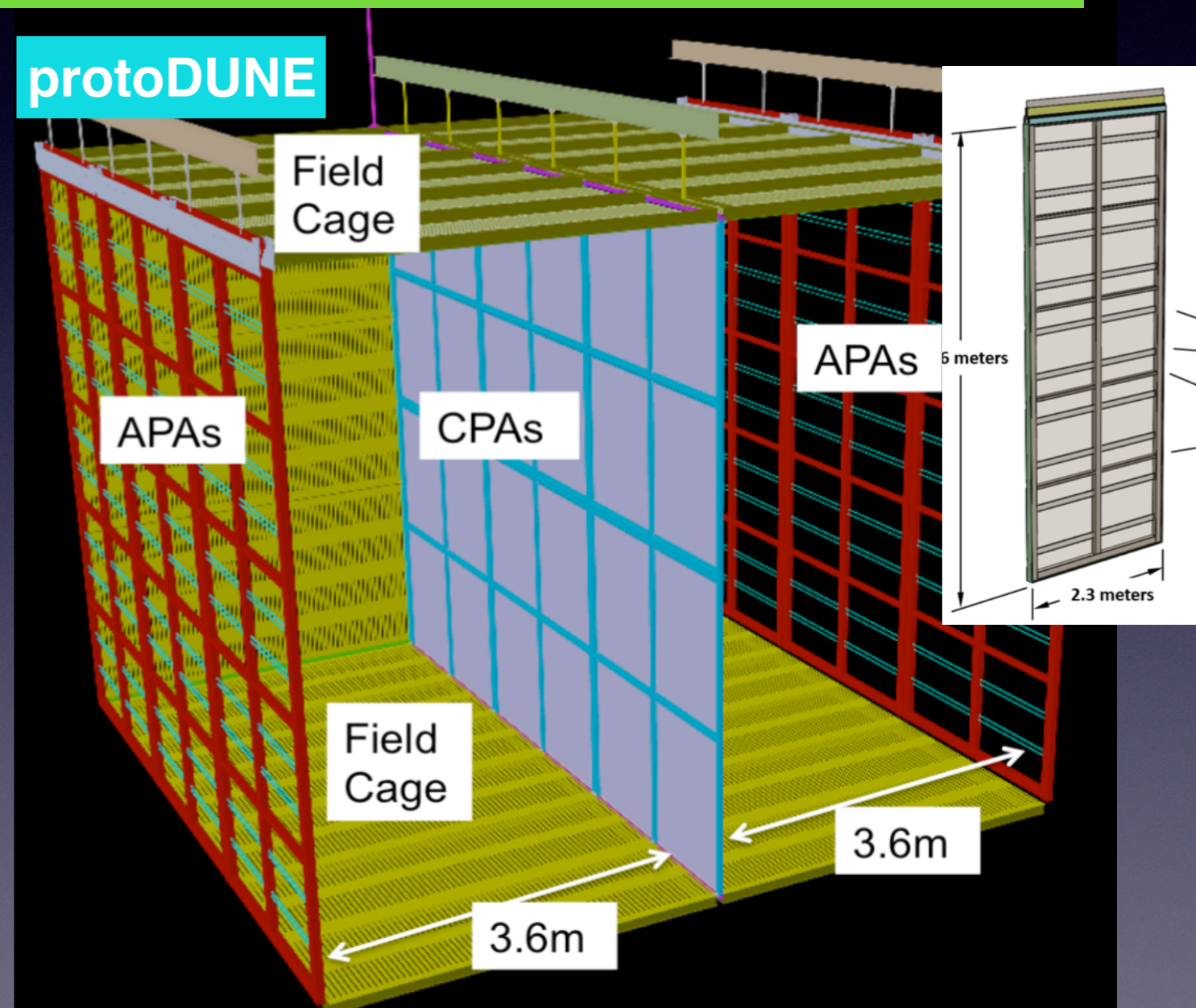
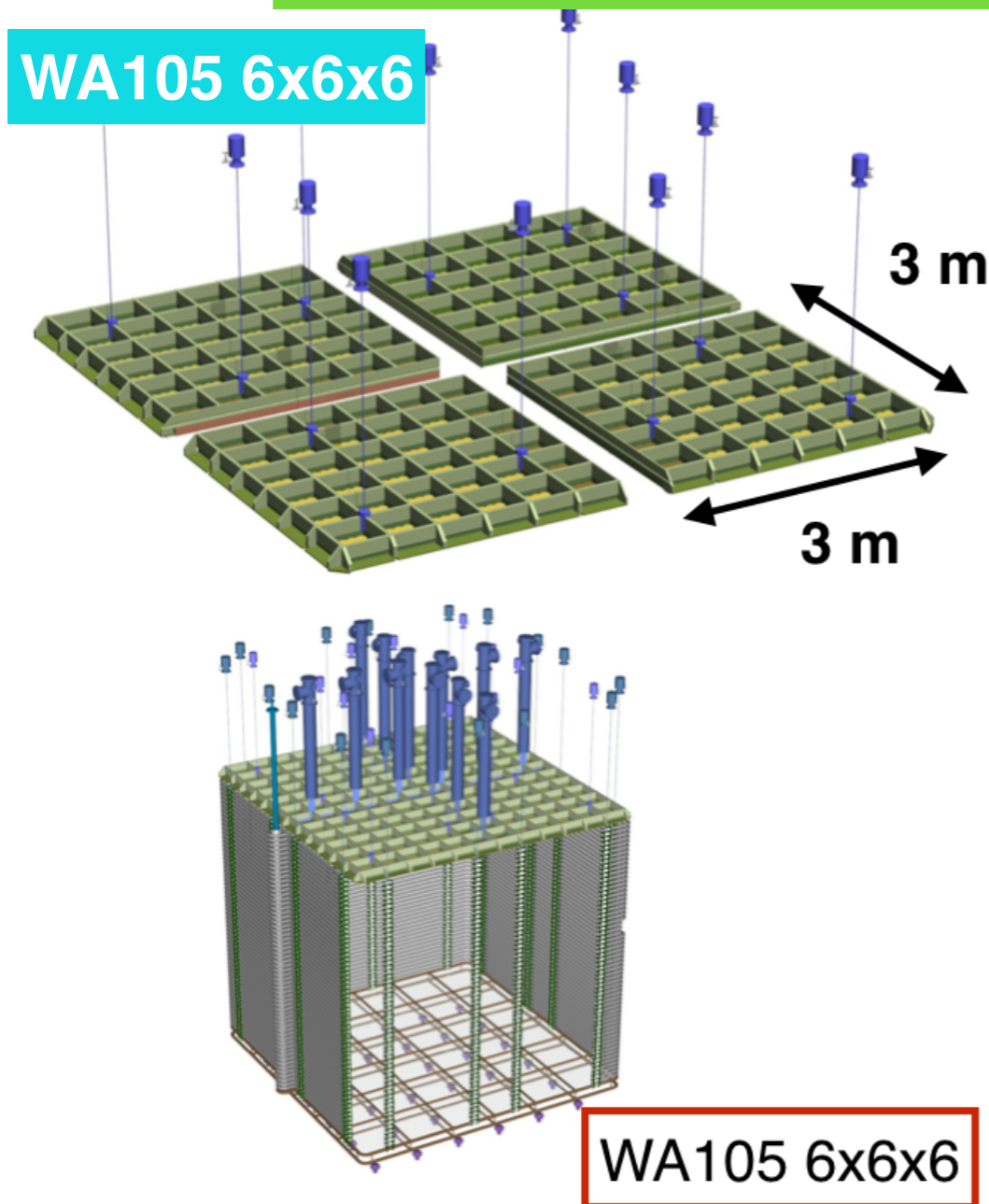
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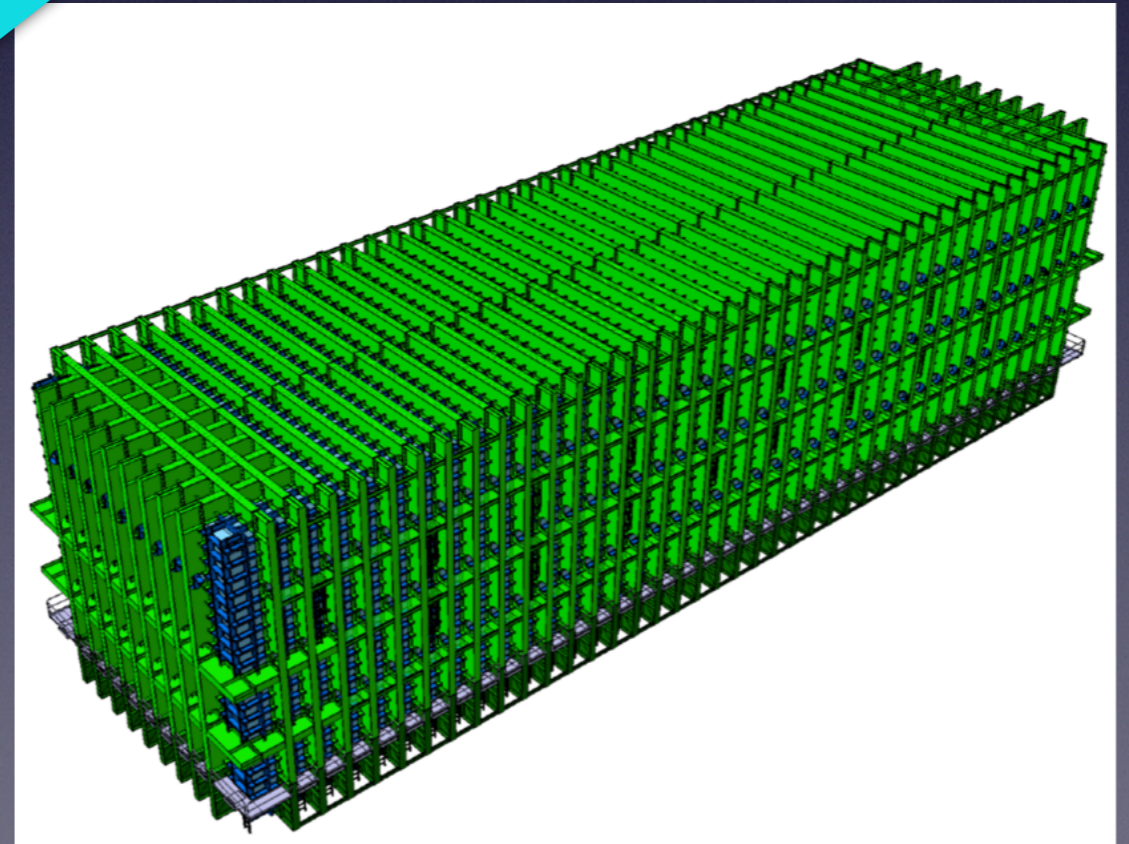
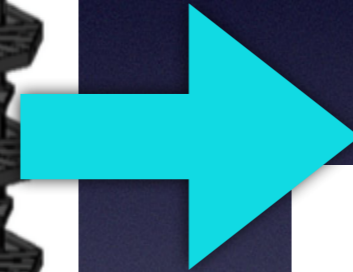
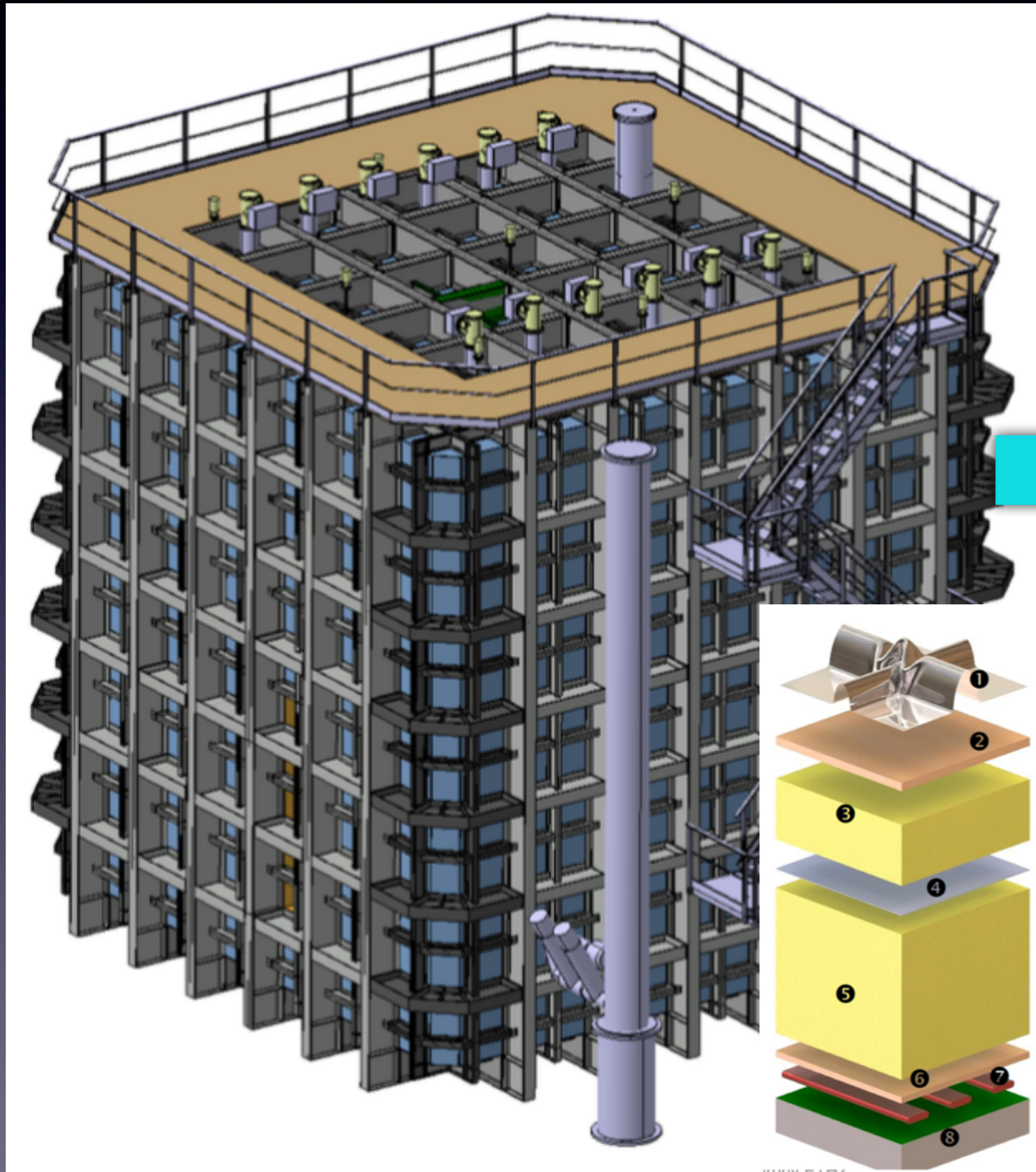
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- same modularities as foreseen for the Dual Phase far detector



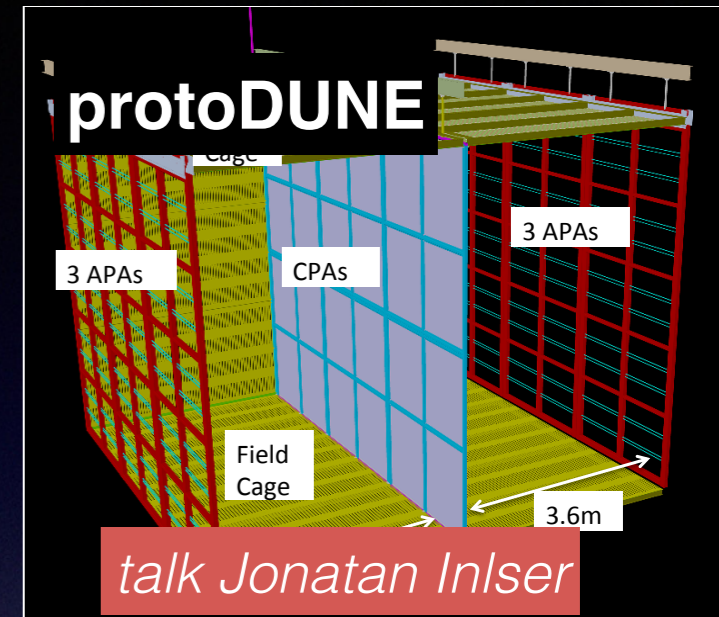
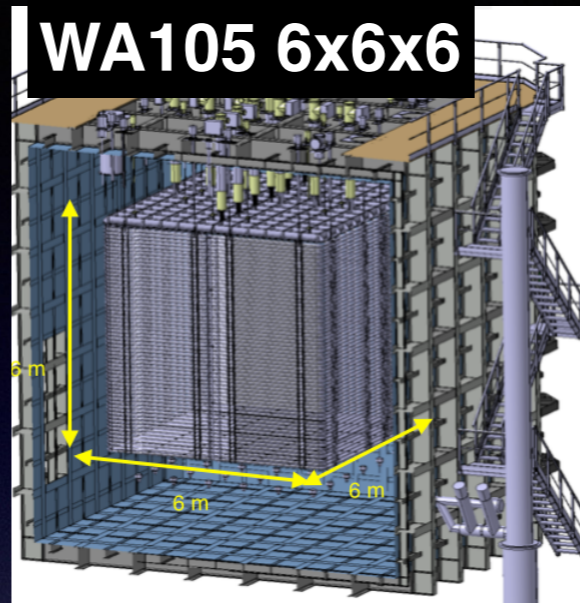
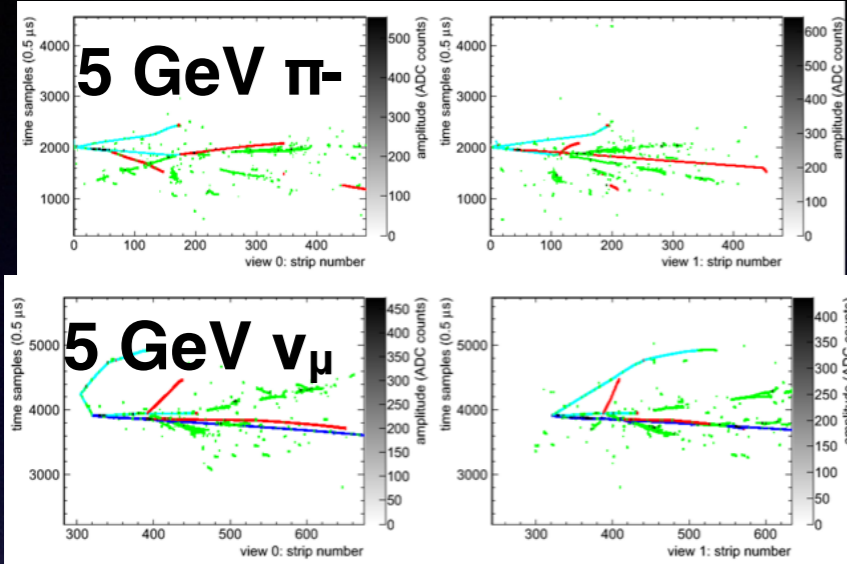
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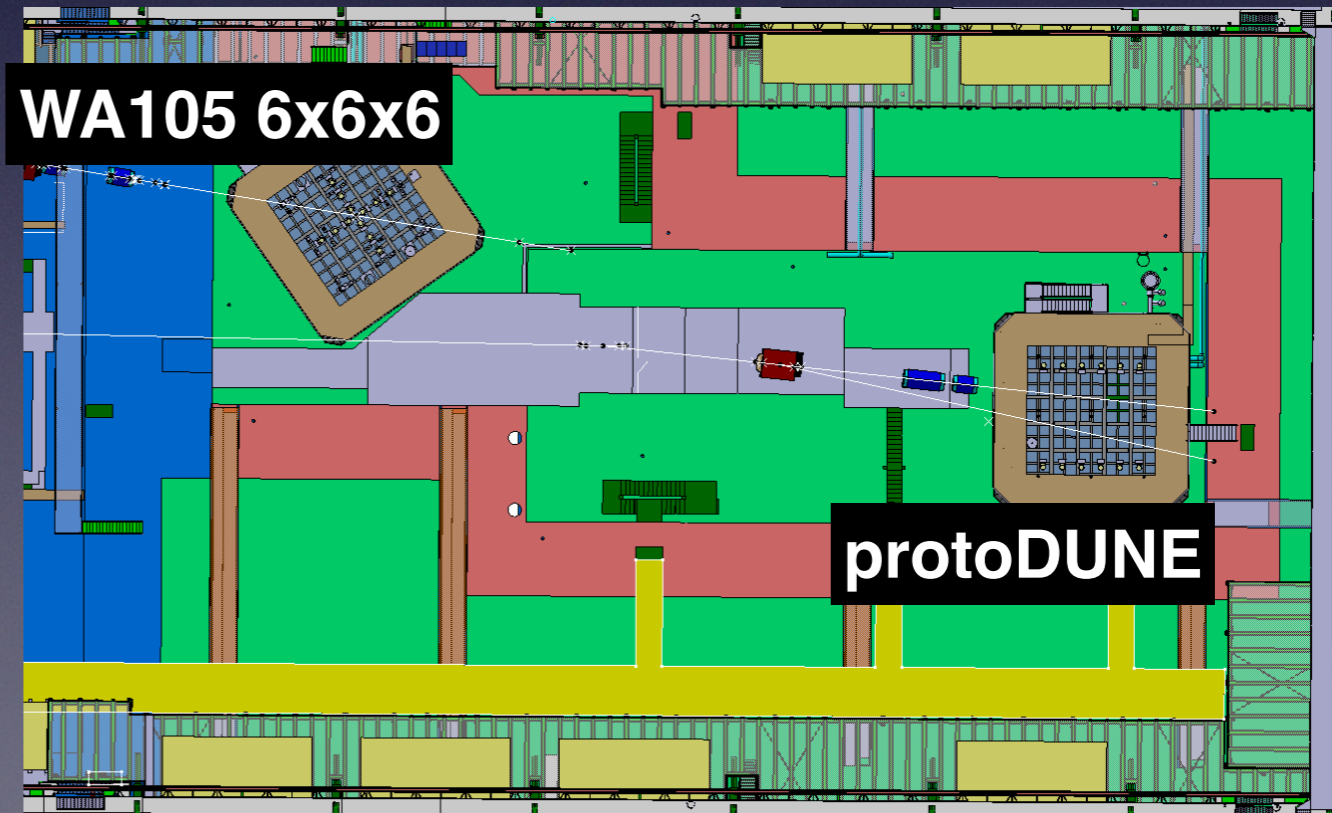
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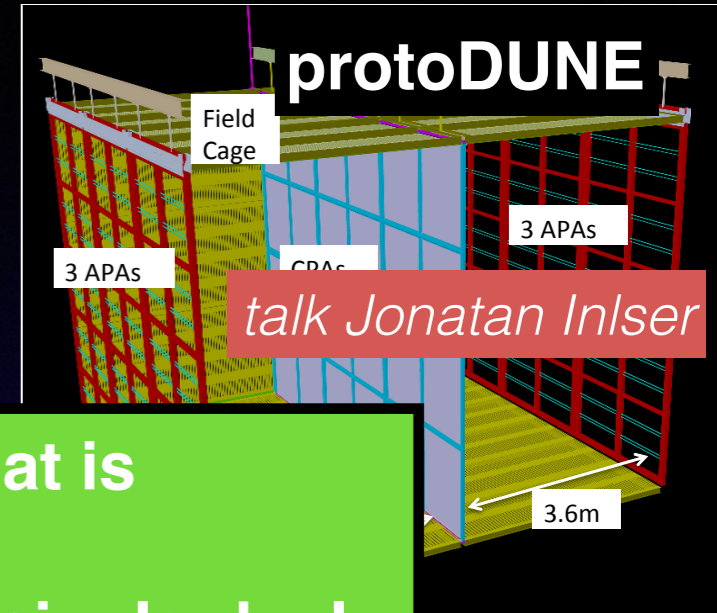
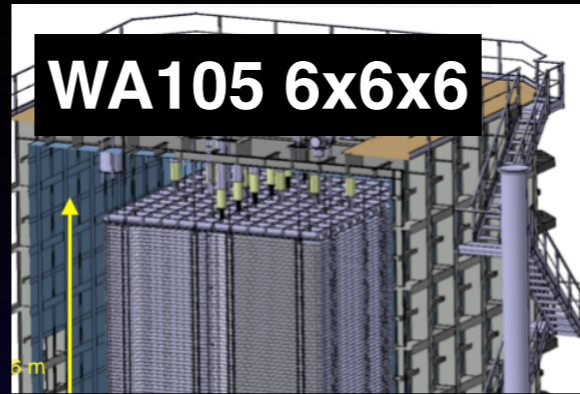
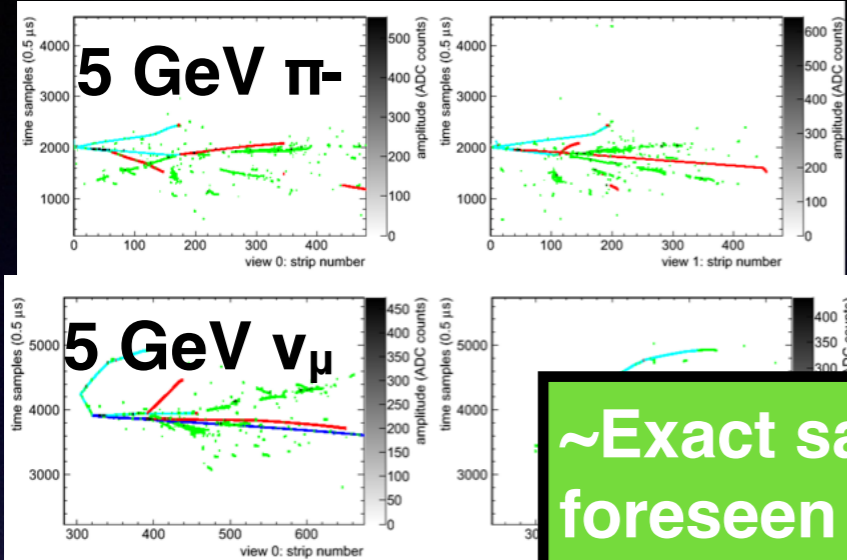


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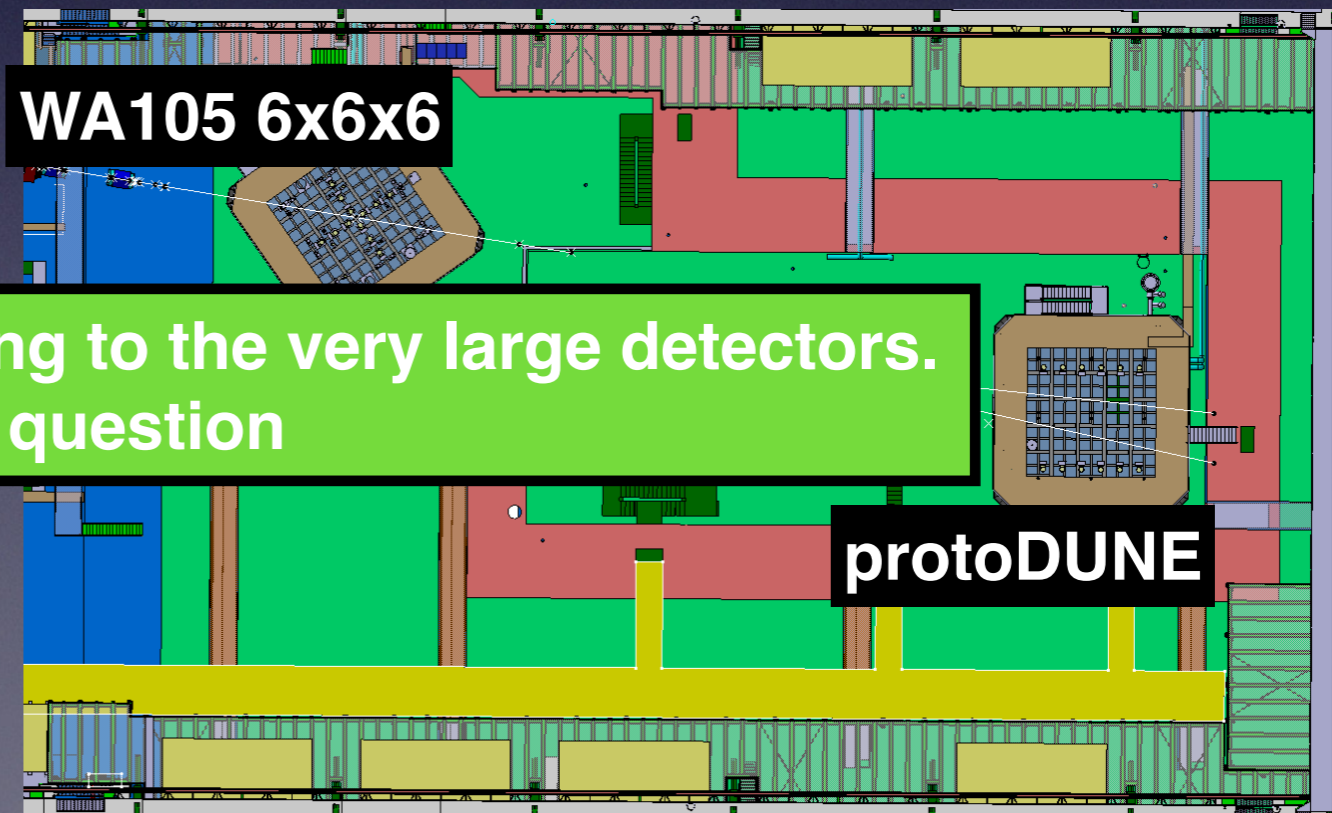


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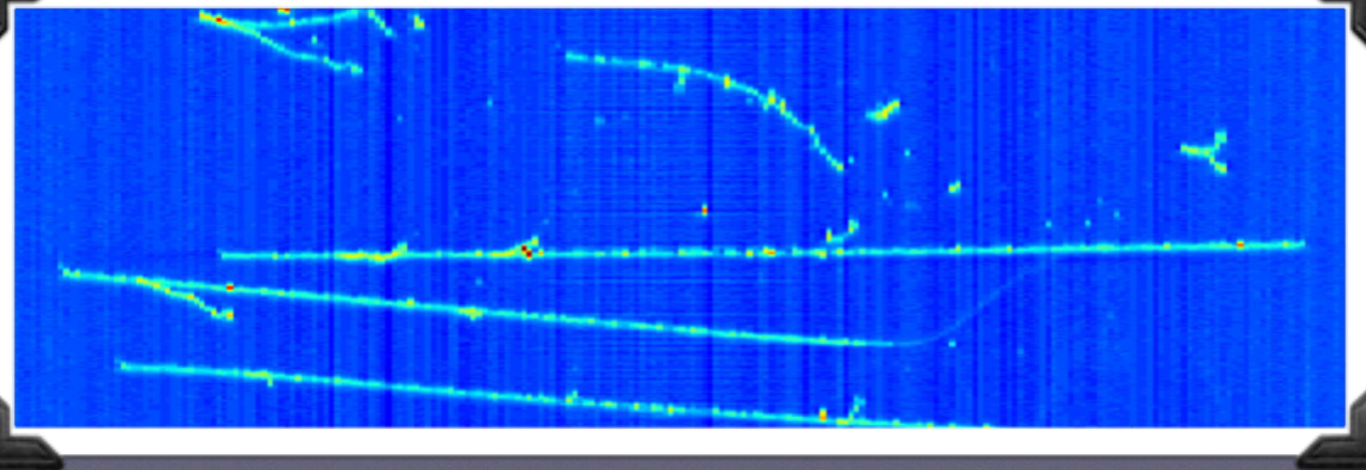
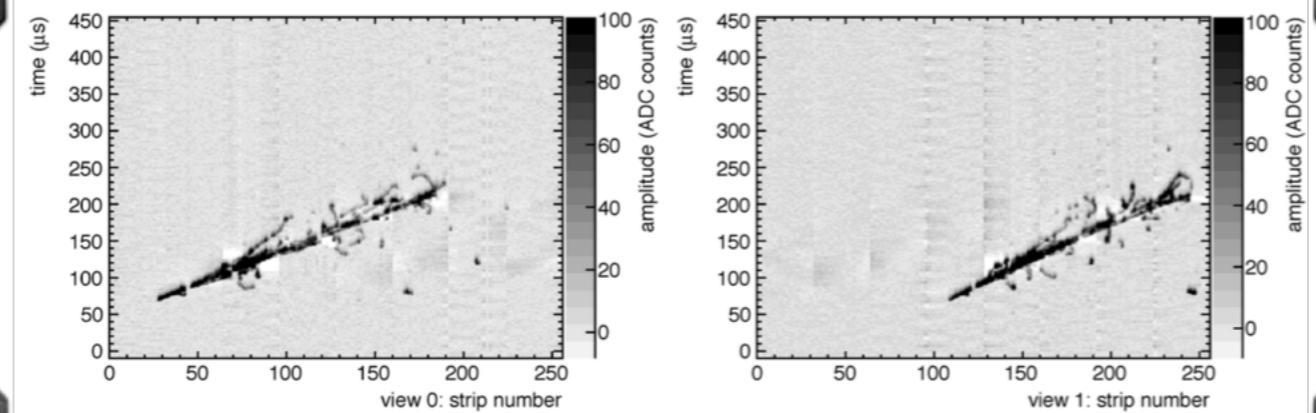
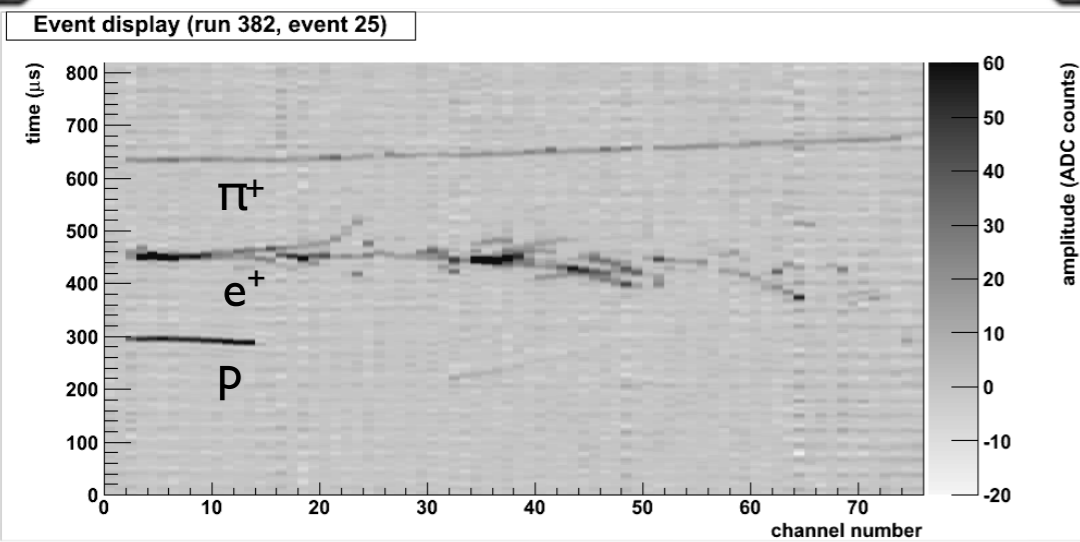


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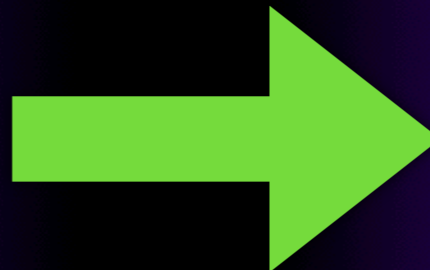


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Still haven't constructed it but the goals are now well defined, the interest is continuously growing and the progress is accelerating.

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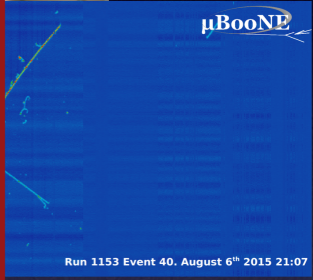
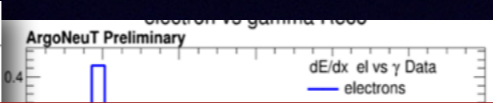
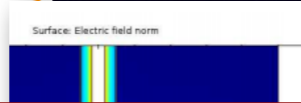
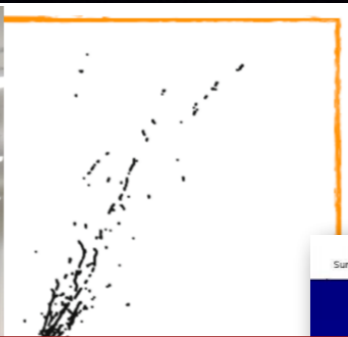
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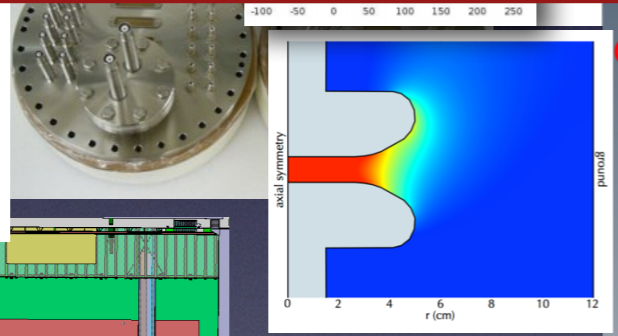
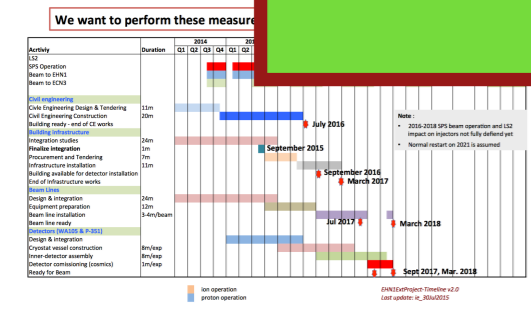
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We are getting there

the goals are now well defined.
And remember:
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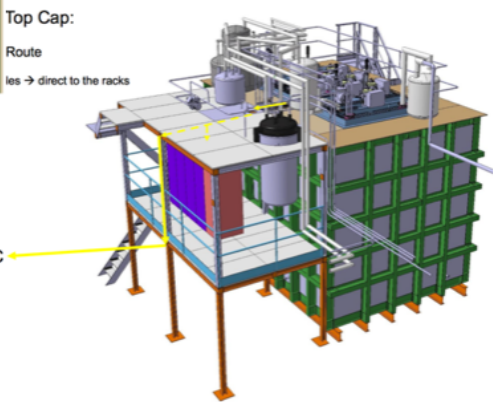
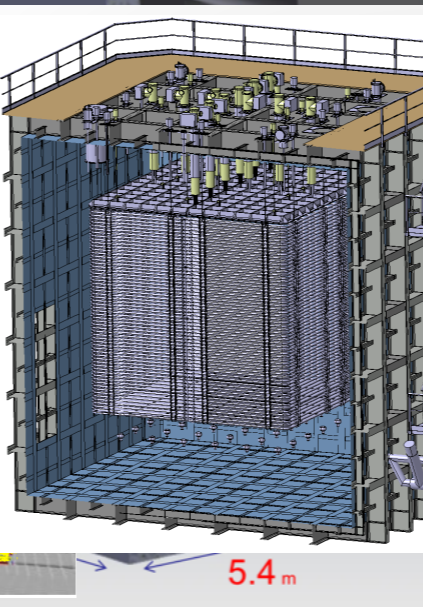
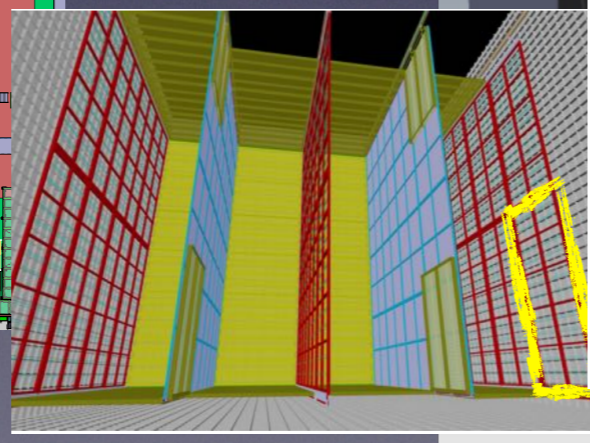
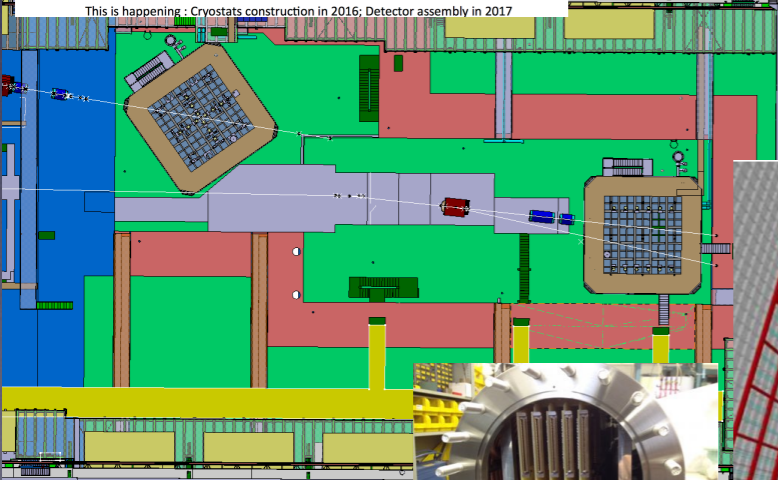


DUNE prototyping



Concrete

~ 0.02 (90%CL) for $\Delta m^2 \sim 0.5 \text{ eV}^2$ $\mu\text{e or } \gamma$ determination at 4-5 σ sensitivity to LSND anomaly
* Important contributions from CERN Neutrino Platform and European funding agencies (INFN, STFC, SNSF)



THANK YOU!

and see you at Stony brook for NNN 2031

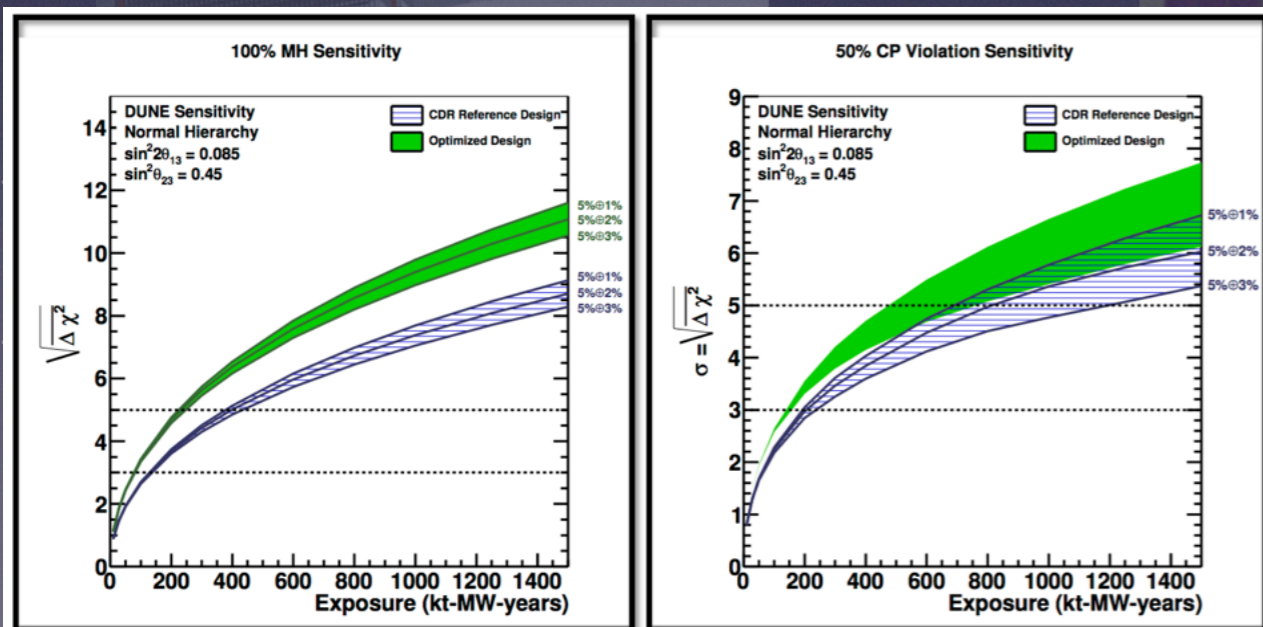


A black and white photograph of the Manhattan Bridge, showing the intricate network of cables and the central tower structure. The image is taken from a low angle, looking up at the tower, which is silhouetted against a bright sky. The cables create a complex geometric pattern of lines and dots. In the background, the city skyline is visible through the bridge's arches.

EXTRA SLIDES

Long baseline neutrino program

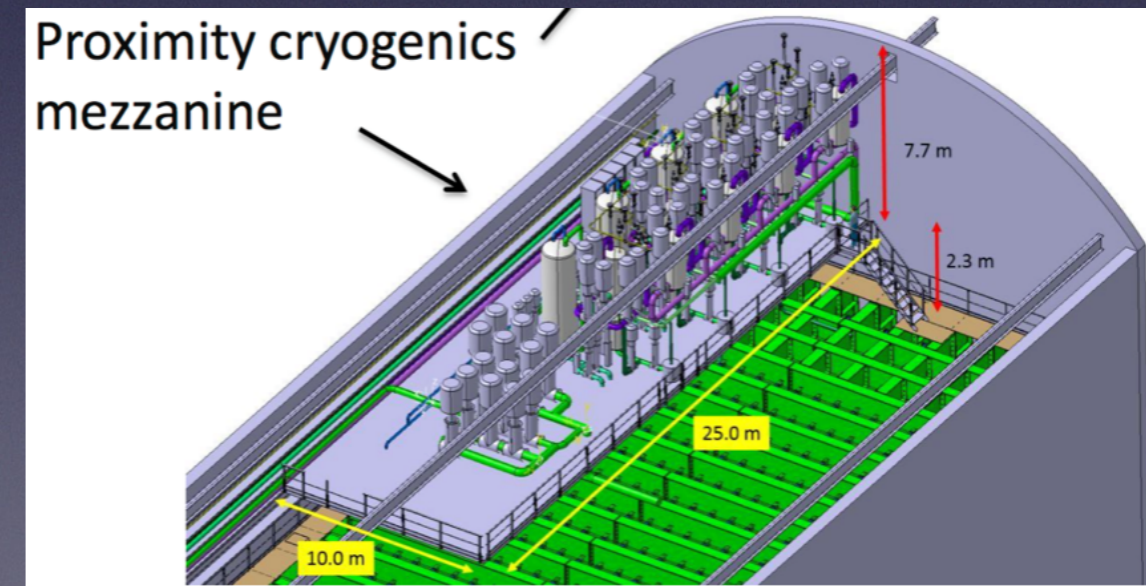
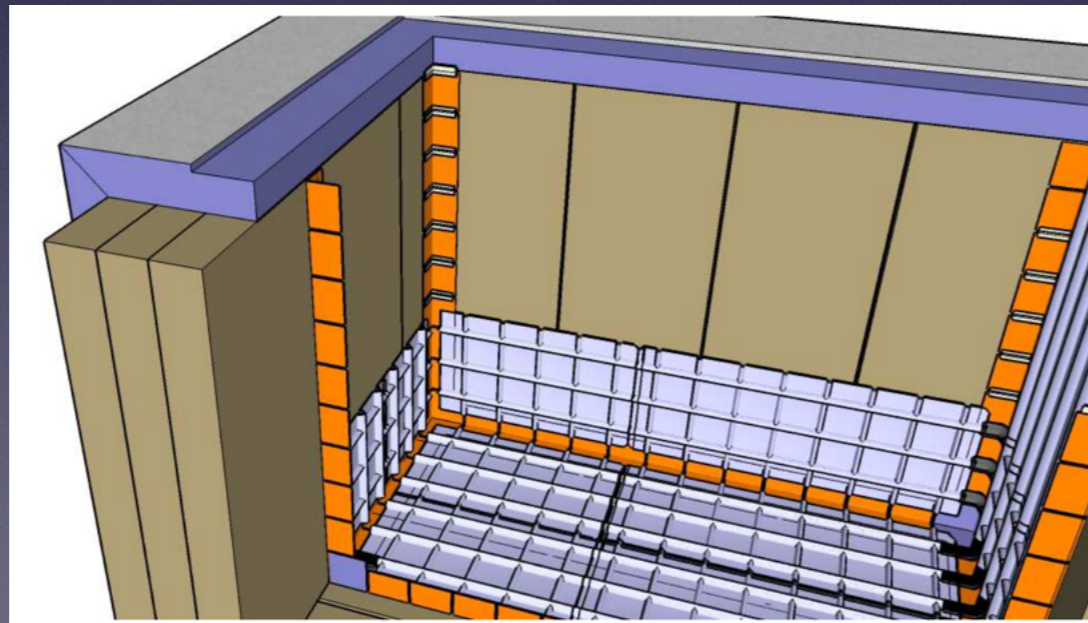
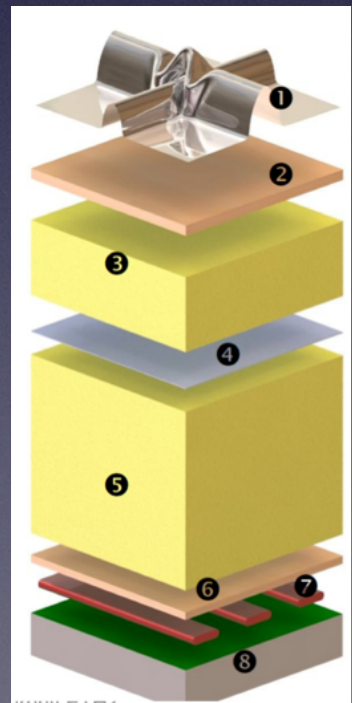
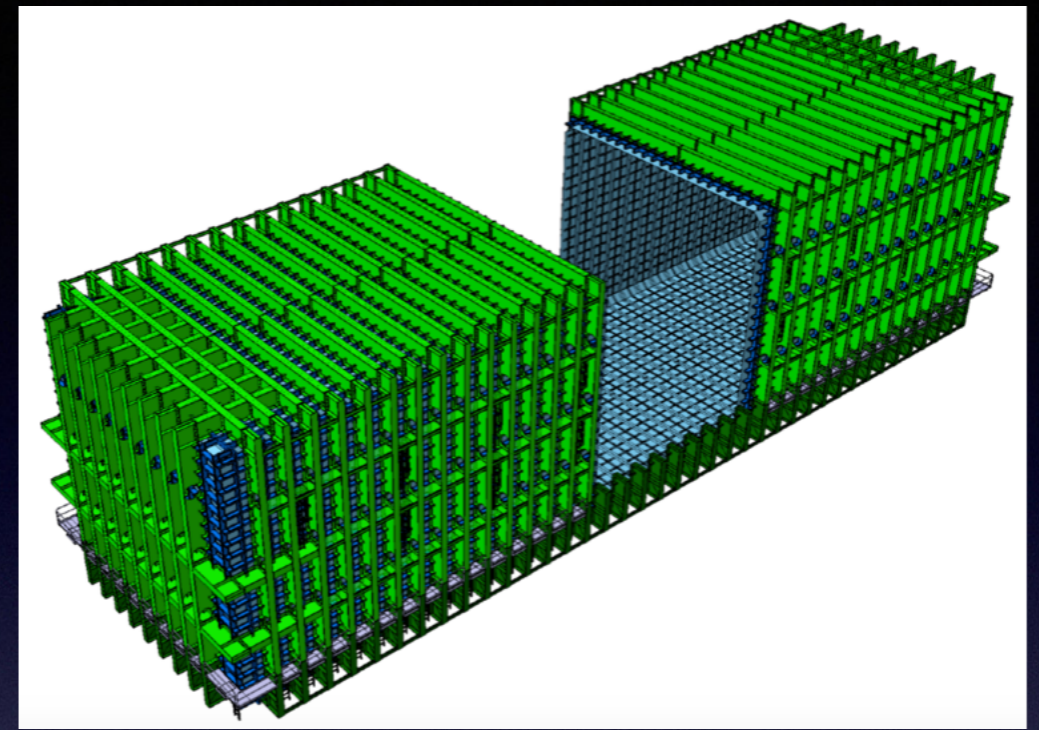
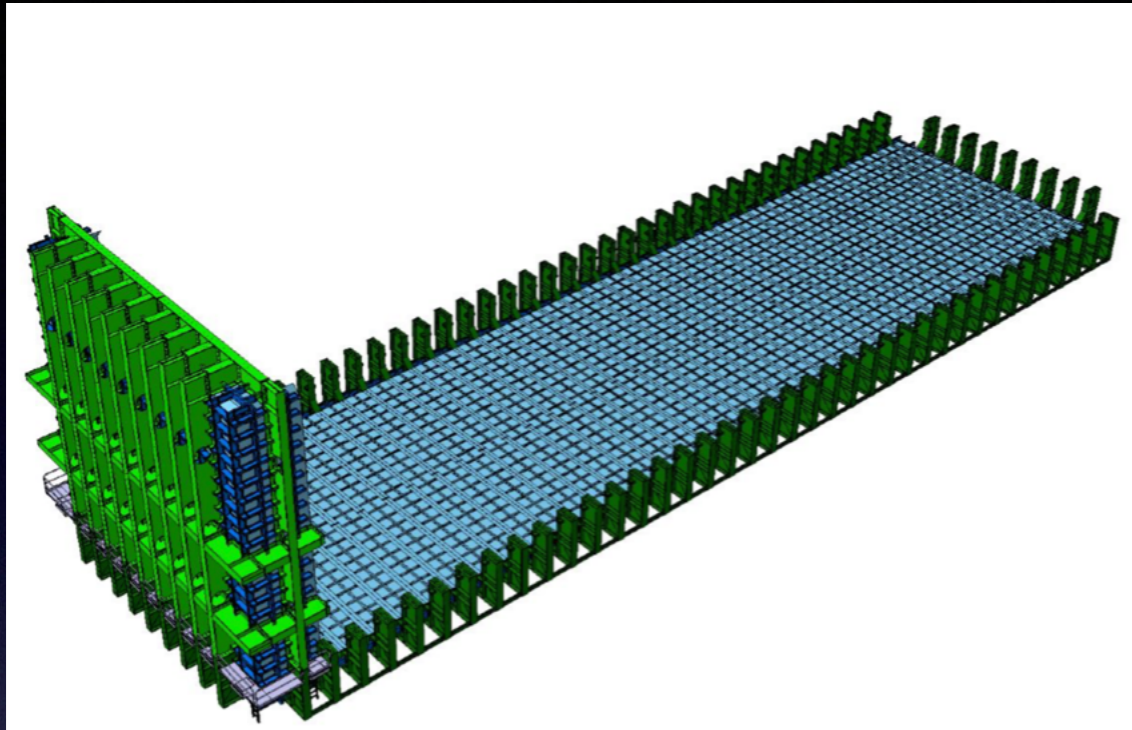
- ✓ **Measurement of CP-violating phase** (δ_{CP}) P5 goal of 3 sigma coverage of 75% of δ_{CP} phase space by 850-1300 kt-MW-years.
- ✓ **5 sigma sensitivity to mass hierarchy** for all values of δ_{CP} by 400 kt-MW-years
- ✓ **proton decay** ($\sim 4 \times 10^{35}$ p \rightarrow Kv \Rightarrow increase current limits of an order of magnitude)
- ✓ **supernovae neutrino detection** ($\sim 10^4$) neutrino SN explosion @ 10kpc)
- ✓ **and also:** precision measurement of neutrino oscillation parameters, test of 3-neutrino paradigm, ν_τ appearance, atmospheric neutrinos, precise x-section measurements in near detector, ...



talk Elizabeth Worcester

Decay Mode	Water Cherenkov		Liquid Argon TPC	
	Efficiency	Background	Efficiency	Background
$p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$	19%	4	97%	1
$p \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+$	10%	8	47%	< 2
$p \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \pi^+$			97%	1
$n \rightarrow K^+ e^-$	10%	3	96%	< 2
$n \rightarrow e^+ \pi^-$	19%	2	44%	0.8

And for some construct them underground



Starting up MicroBooNE and pimping up ICARUS

From Pavia to LNGS (2004)



From LNGS to CERN (2014)



in the clean room @ CERN



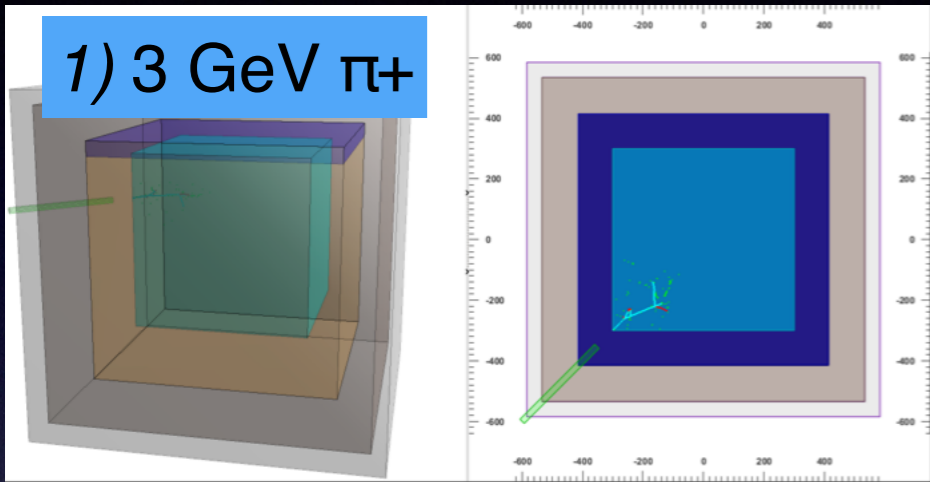
- T600 is being upgraded at CERN (WA104) introducing technology developments **while maintaining the already achieved performance:**
 - new cold vessels (purely passive insulation);
 - refurbishing of cryogenics/purification equipment;
 - a cathode with better planarity;
 - upgrade of the light collection system;
 - new faster, higher-performance read-out electronics.
- The T600 detector is expected be moved to FNAL within the end of 2016, to start data taking by end 2017 with the Booster Neutrino Beam.

talk Alessandro Menegolli

Reconstruction of LAr events

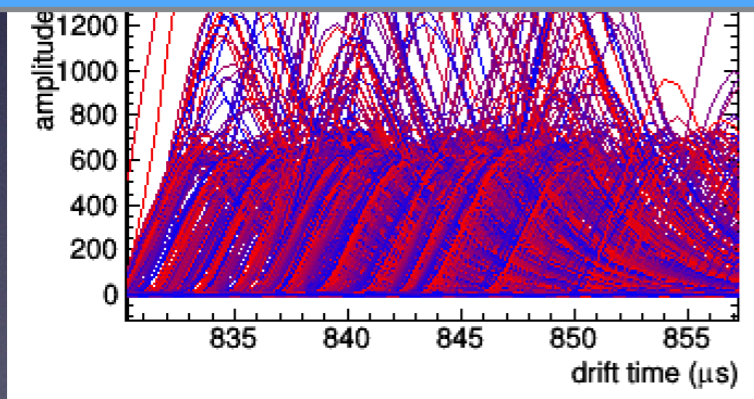
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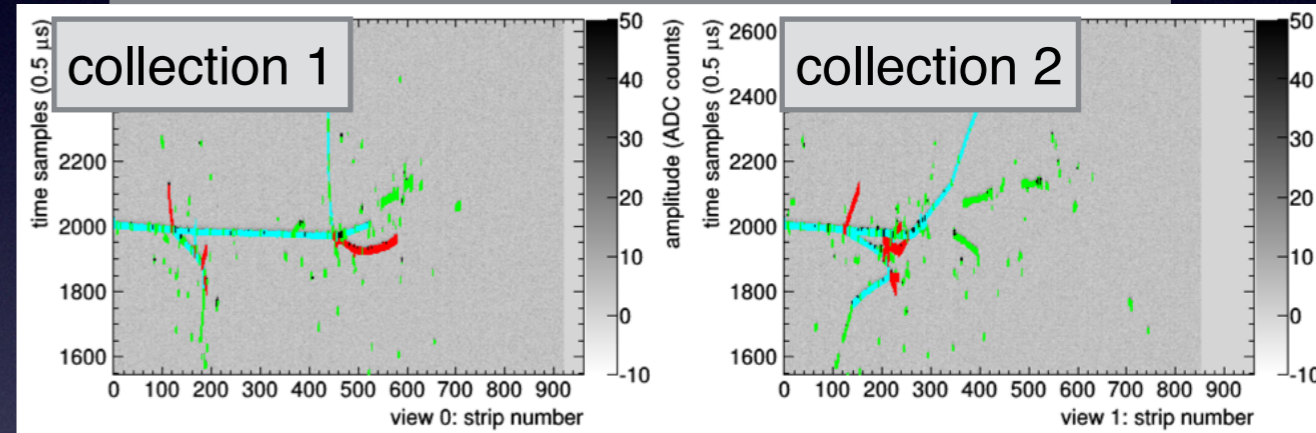


clustering and 3D matching.
High level algorithms

2) waveform creation (FE, DAQ, processing of large events,...)

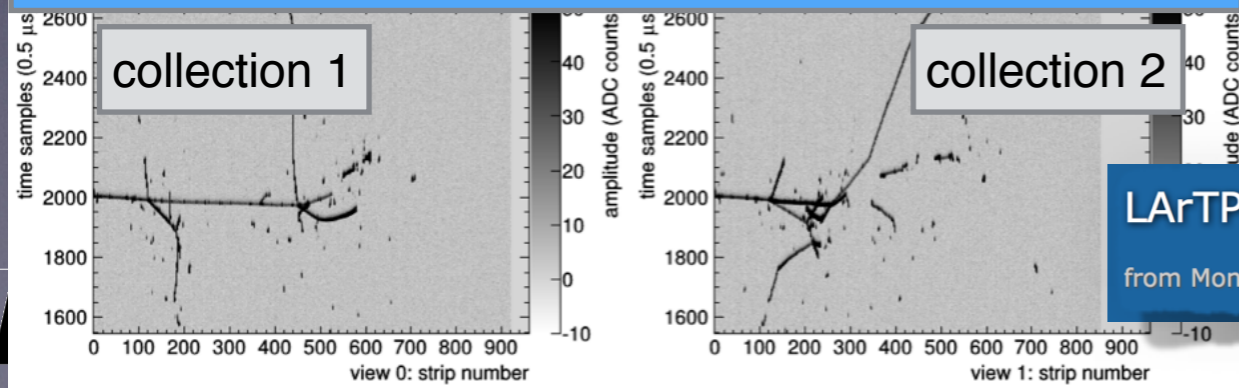


4) clustering, 2D reconstruction, ...



5) merging both views => 3D reco and PID

3) hit creation (noise filtering, hit id, etc..)



LArTPC Reconstruction Assessment and Requirements Workshops

from Monday, October 19, 2015 at 08:00 to Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 18:00 (US/Central)

The current situation

a lot has happened in the last year:

Winter 2014:

- new Collaboration (ELBNF) was with the goal of leading the detector and physics effort (~145 institutions involved)
- Creation of the CERN Neutrino platform.

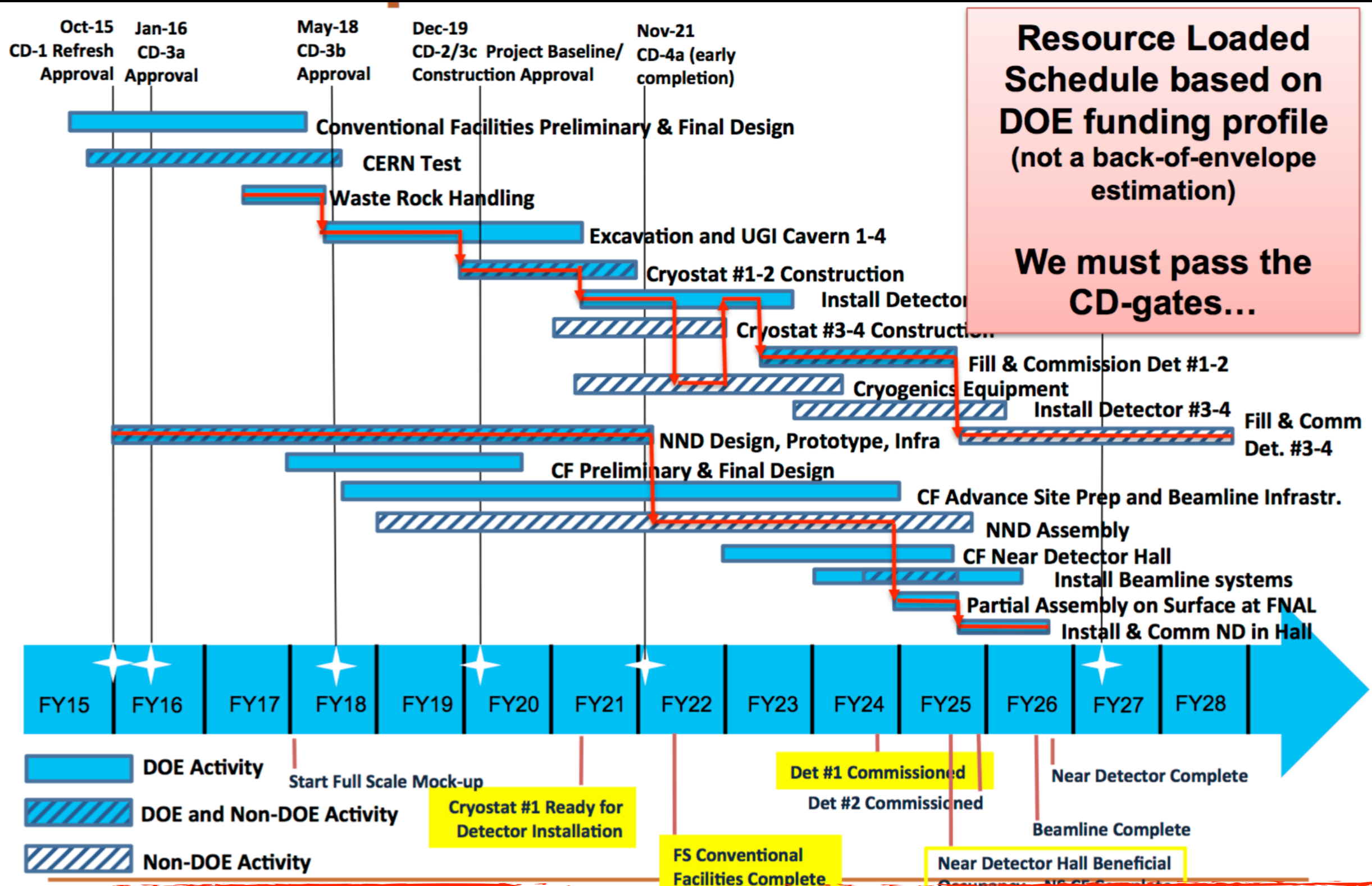
January 2015:

- **Presentation of a CDR on a Short Baseline Program at the FNAL Booster**

Spring 2015:

- **creation of the DUNE collaboration. Co-spokespersons elected. First CDR submitted.**
- 16-18 April First DUNE Collaboration meeting
- 2-5 September Second Collaboration meeting

DUNE schedule and critical decisions



Major discoveries but time is short with many challenges

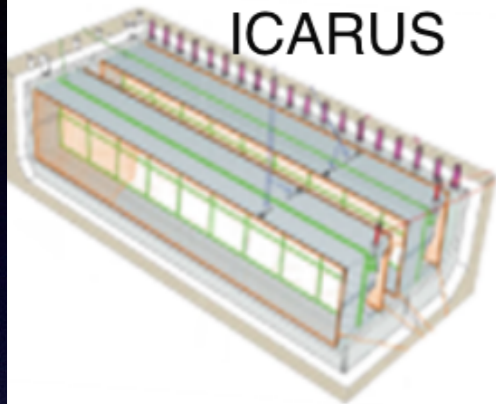
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Single-Phase

35-t prototype

ProtoDUNE @ CERN

DUNE Reference Design



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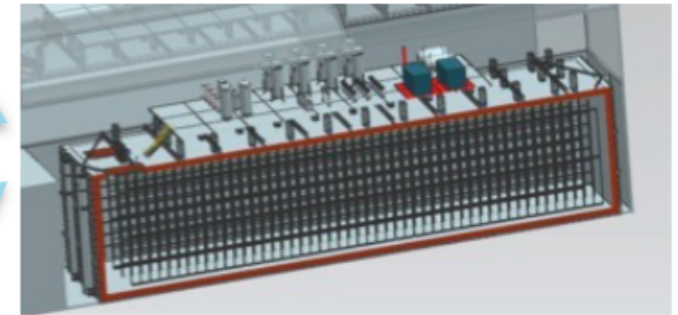
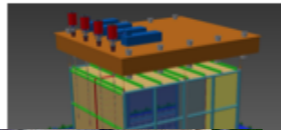
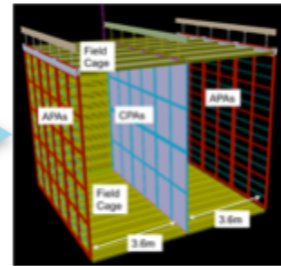
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2015



MicroBoo

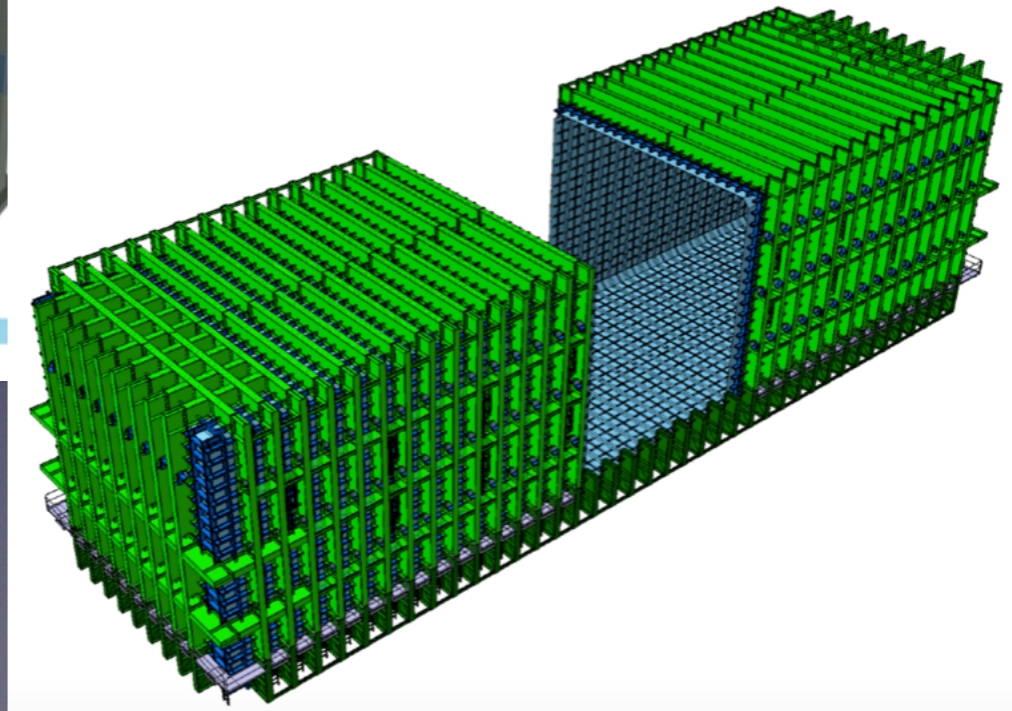


SBND

DUNE Alternative Design

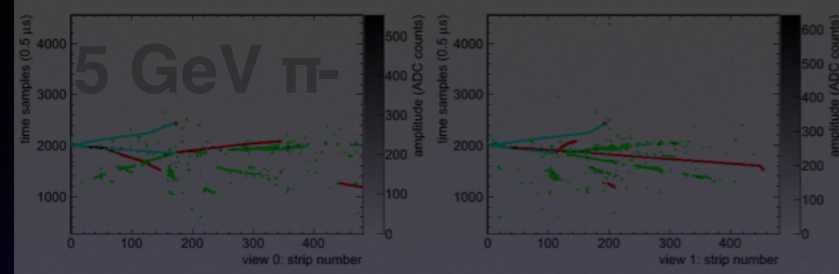
Dual-Phase

2010



Prototyping at CERN: test beam area extension

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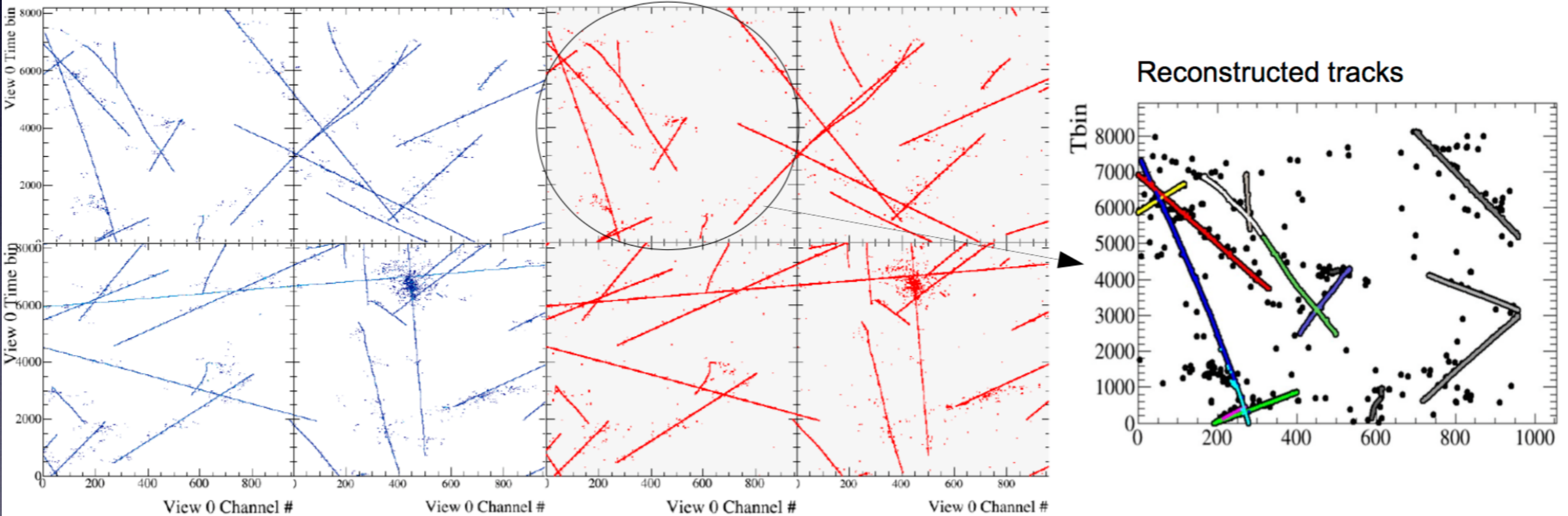


Challenges of surface operation. CERN prototypes and FNAL SBN

True charge depositions (view 0)

Reco hits (view 0) with MultiHit algorithm

Reconstructed tracks

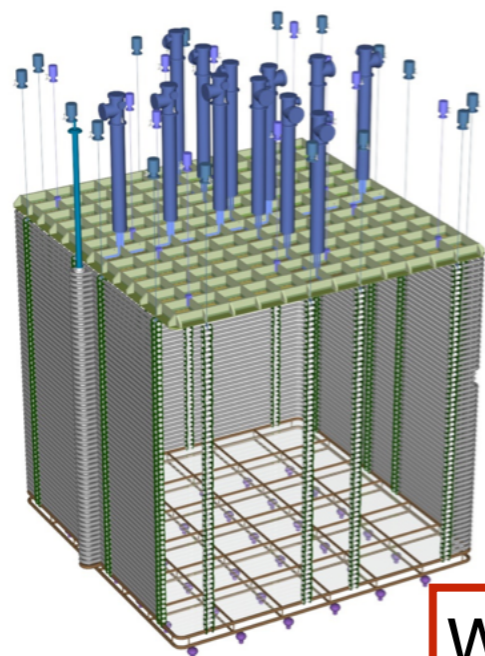
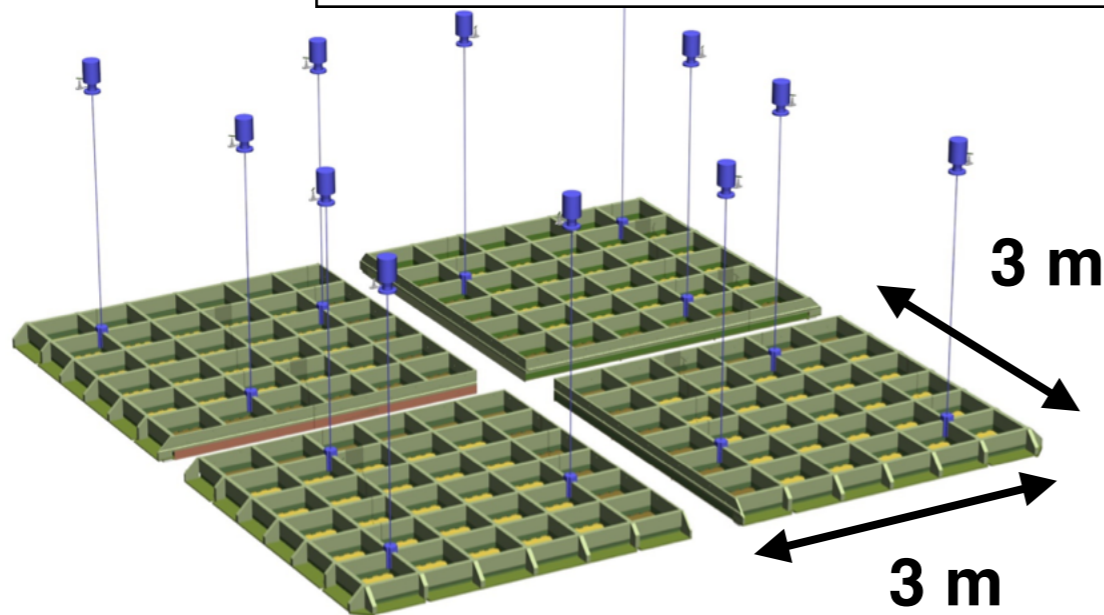


Unique opportunity to test single-dual phase in same conditions

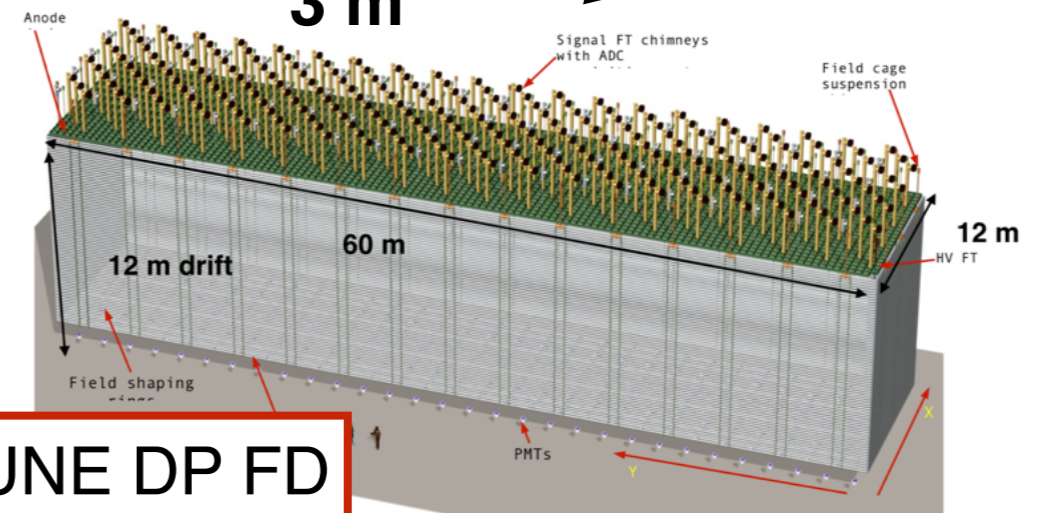
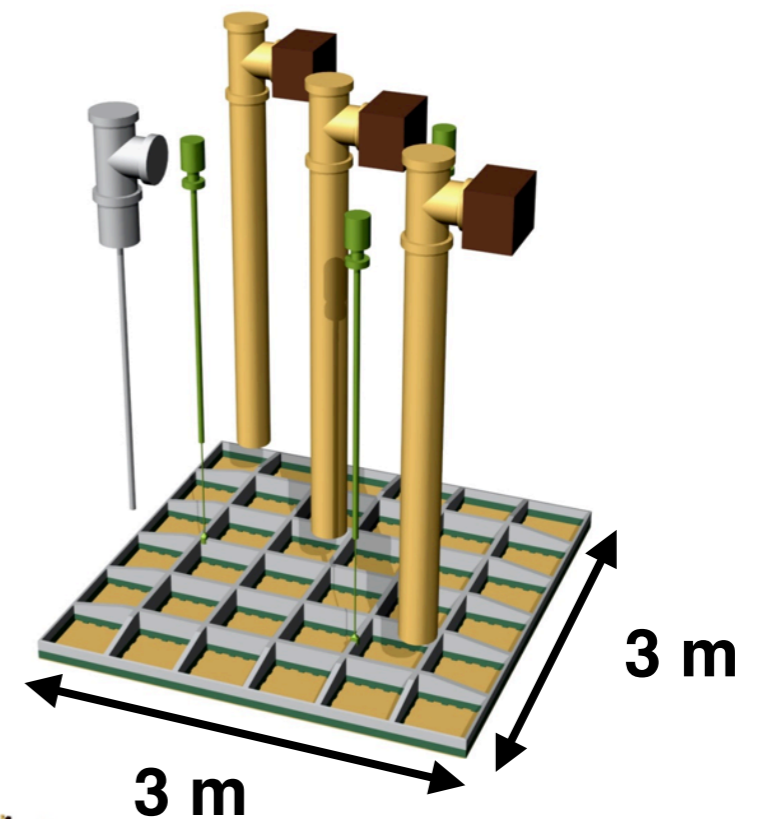
Prototyping at CERN: dual phase

The CRPs come in **4 modules of 3x3 m²**:

- easier for construction and integration
- better mechanical stability
- easier to make cold tests
- **same modules as foreseen for the Dual Phase far detector**



WA105 6x6x6



DUNE DP FD

DUNE far detector - reference design

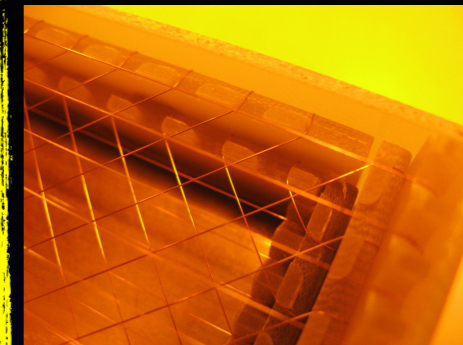
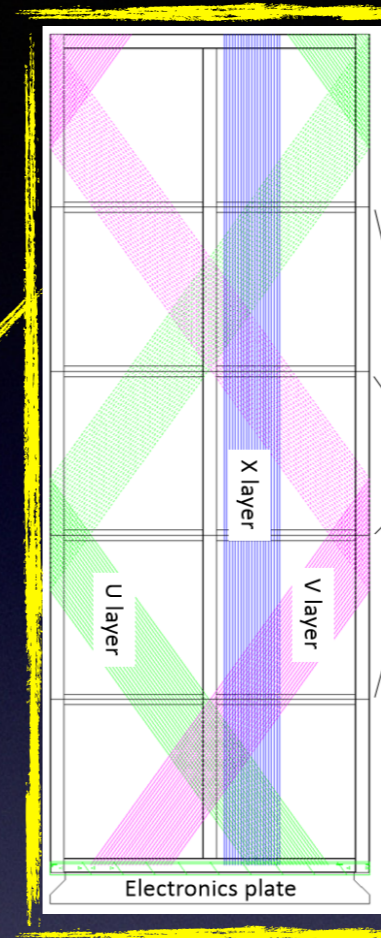
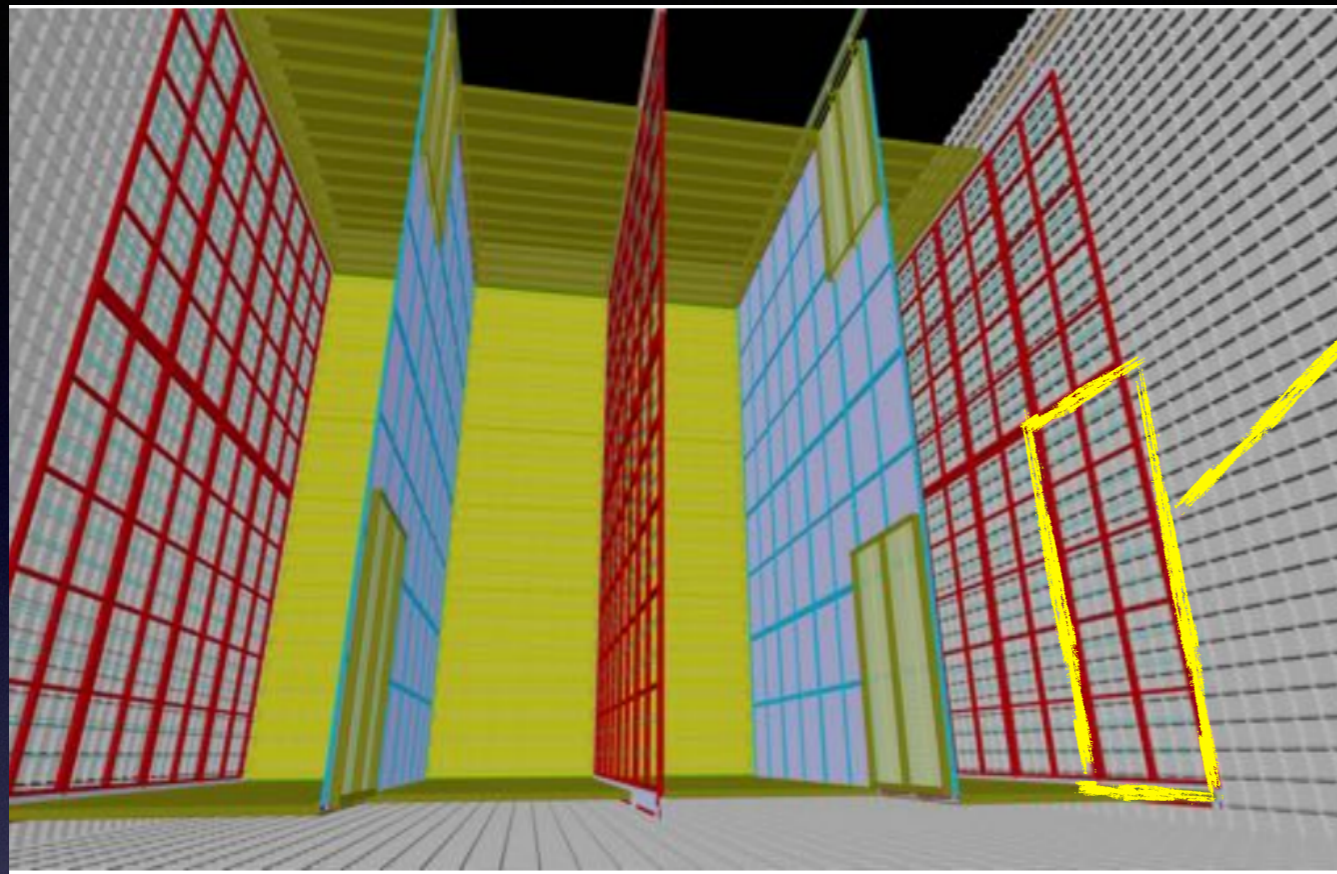


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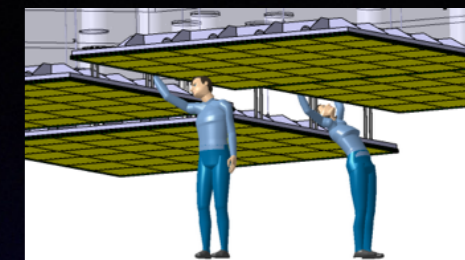
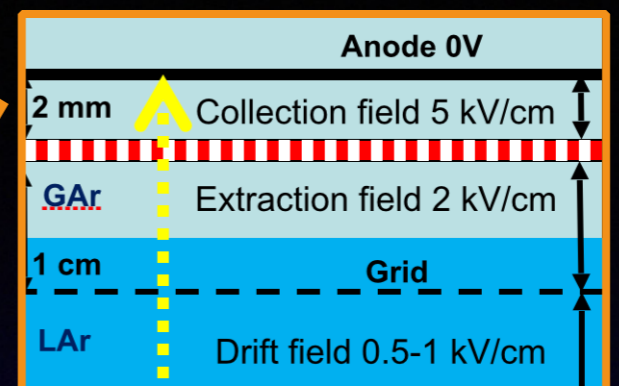
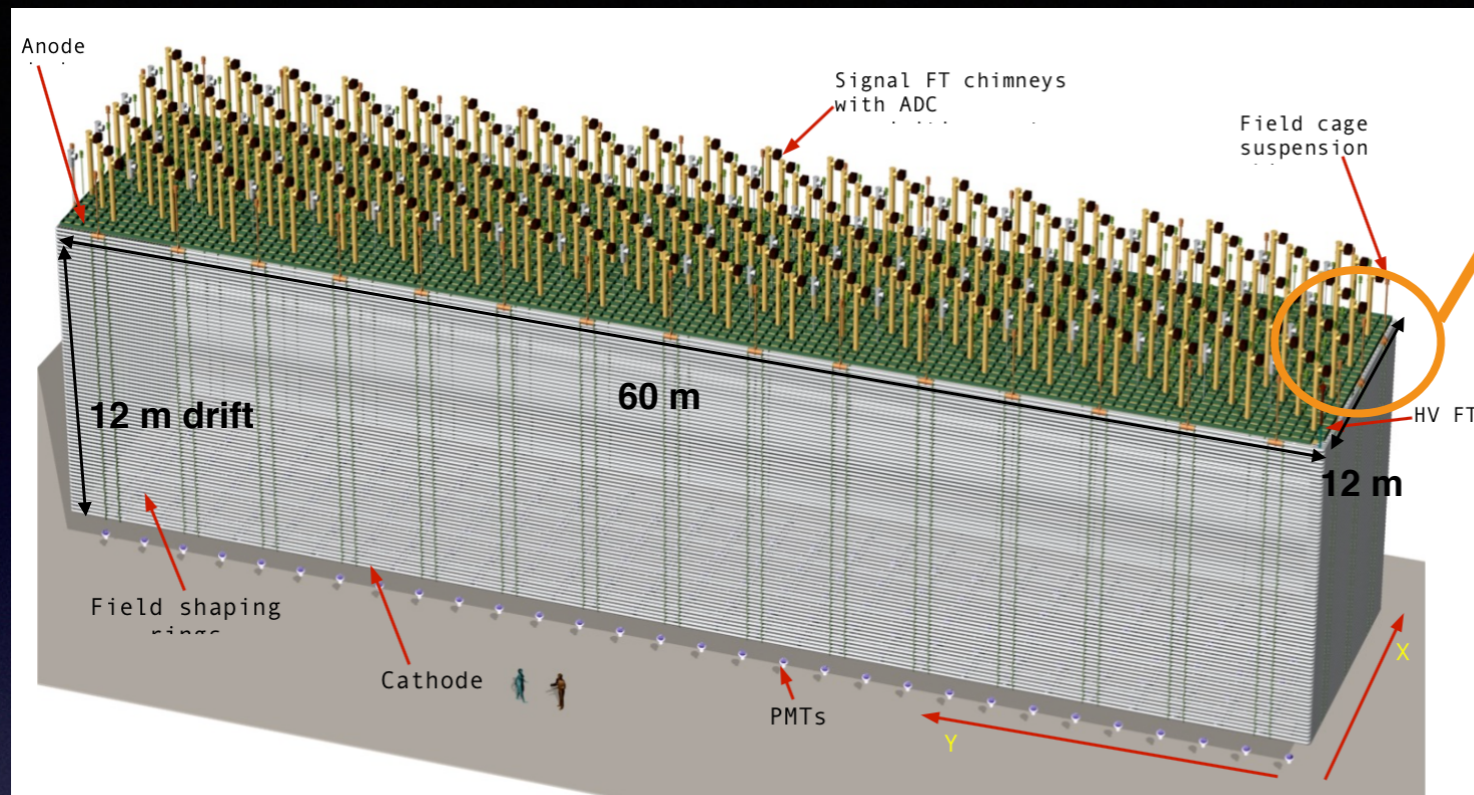
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V	1 st induction plane	+35.7°	4.67	800	-370
U	2 nd induction plane	-35.7°	4.67	800	0
X	Collection plane	0°	4.79	960	+820

induction 1
induction 2
collection

One 10 kt single phase far detector module:

- Active volume: 12m x 14m x 58m
- 150 Anode Plane Assemblies 6.3m high x 2.3m wide
- 200 Cathode Plane Assemblies 3m high x 2.3m wide
- A:C:A:C:A arrangement
- Cathodes at -180 kV for 3.6m drift
- APAs have wrapped wires – read out both sides
- Each side has one collection wire plane & two induction planes
- 5mm readout pitch

DUNE far detector - alternate design



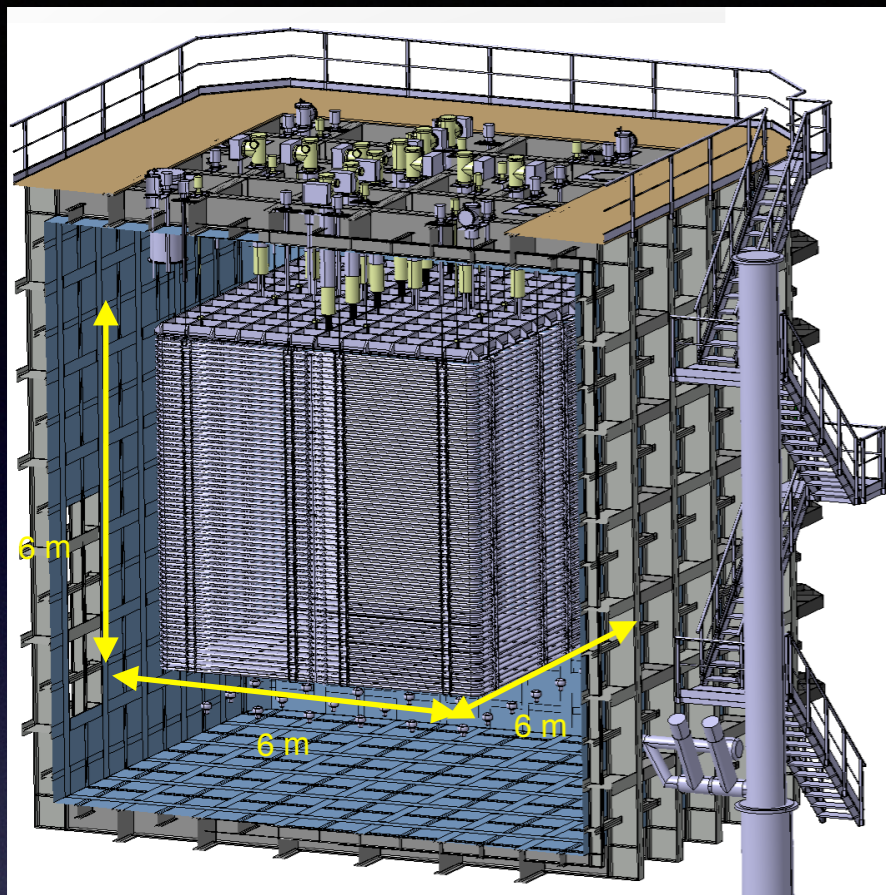
proto chimney
for accessible
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electronics



One 10 kt FD module:

- 3x3m² CRP modules placed at the gas-liquid interface
- 2 perpendicular “collection” views, 3mm readout pitch
- 80 CRPs / 10 kton
- 153,600 ionisation readout channels
- Accessible cold electronics
- Hanging field cage and cathode @ 600 kV for 0.5 kV/cm
- Decoupled PD system (w/ no. 720 8” PMT)
- Active mass 12'096 tons (10'643 fiducial) for 12m drift

CERN prototyping for DUNE



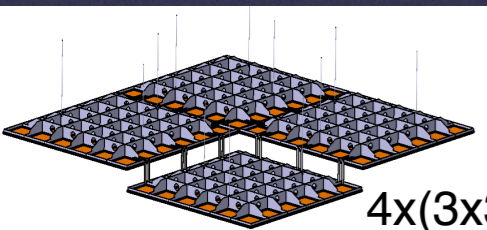
ProtoDUNE and WA105 are the prototypes of the single-phase and dual-phase DUNE far detector designs.

Engineering Prototype Run

- Measure and benchmark detector performance using full-scale detector components
- Develop manufacturing capabilities at multiple sites
- Test installation procedures and operation

Test Beam Run

- Assess detector systematic uncertainties
- Validate and tune MC simulation to data
- Test reconstruction tools and particle ID algorithms
- Study particle interactions



WA105

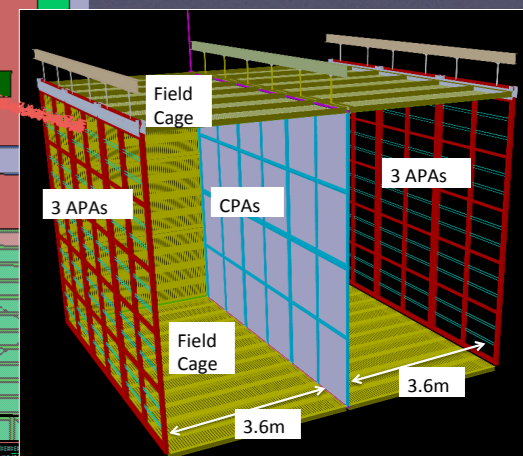
4x(3x3m² CRP)

Some detector parameters:

- Insulated membrane tank
→ inner volume 8.3x8.3x8.3 m³
- Active area 36 m²
- Drift length 6 m
- Total LAr mass 705 ton (~300 ton active)
- Hanging field cage & readout plane
- # of signal channels: 7680 in 12 signal FT
- # of PMTs: 36

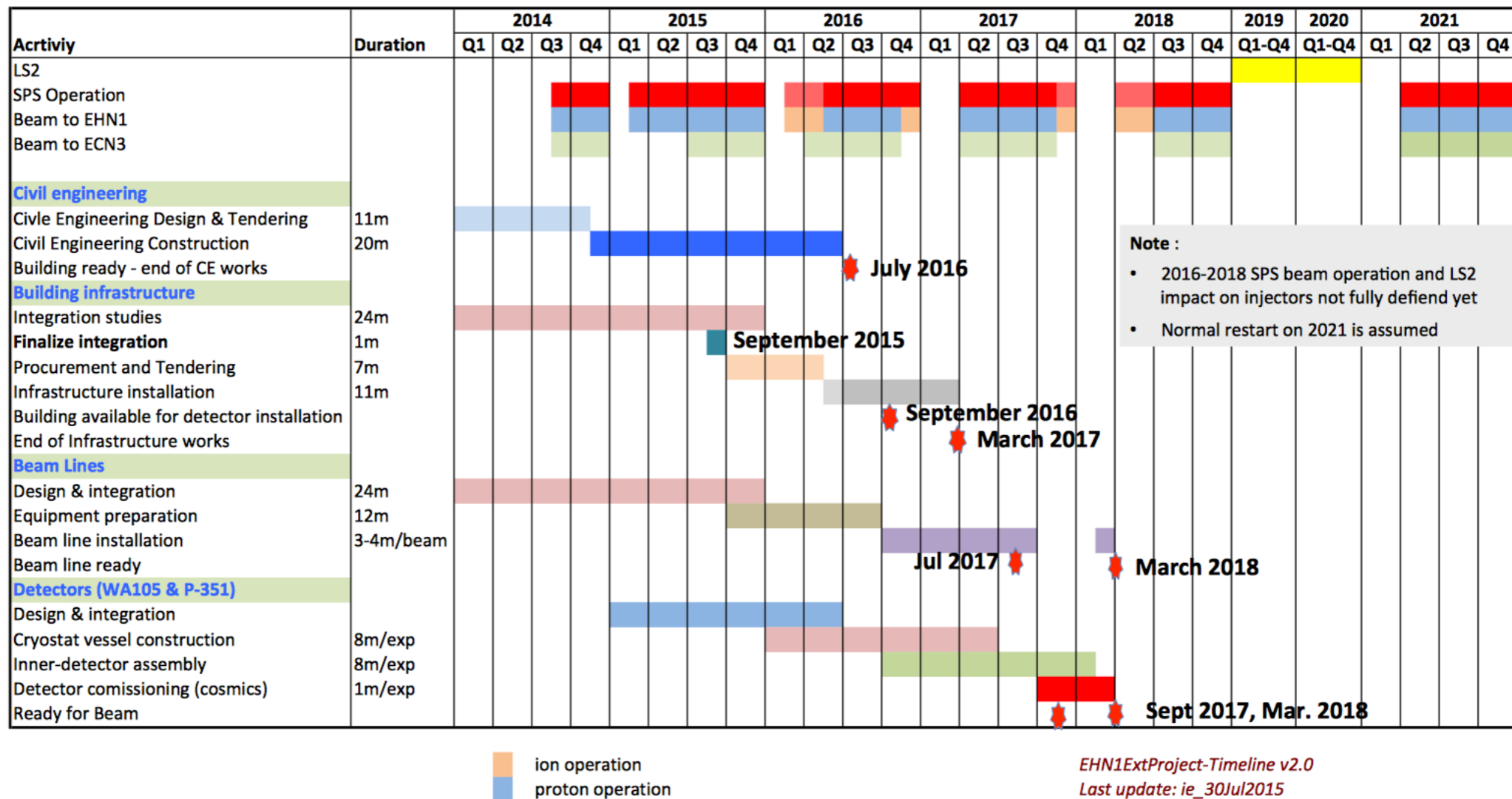


ProtoDUNE



DUNE prototyping: timescale

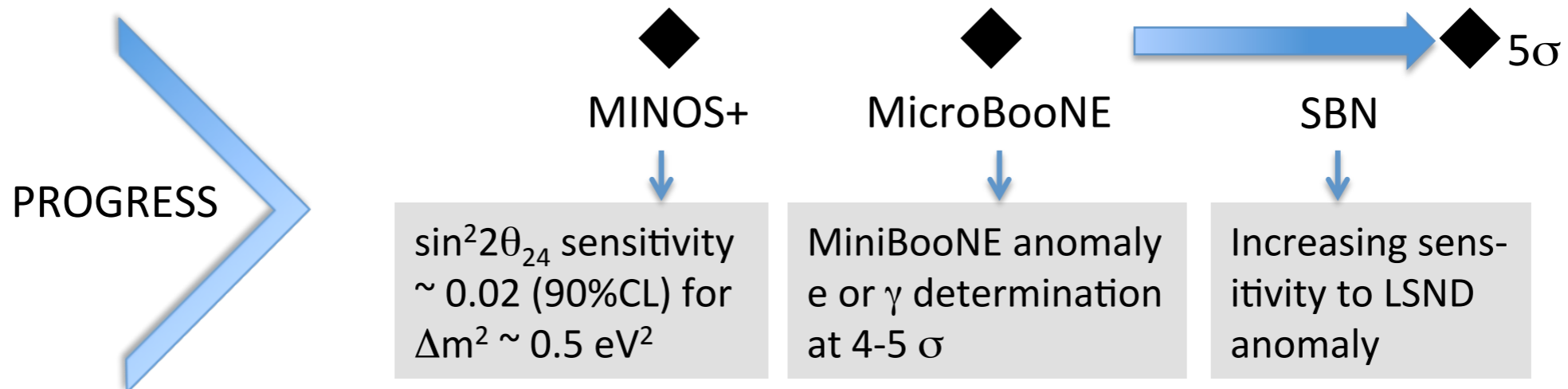
We want to perform these measurements before the LHC LS2 (end of 2018)



This is happening : Cryostats construction in 2016; Detector assembly in 2017

SDN timescale

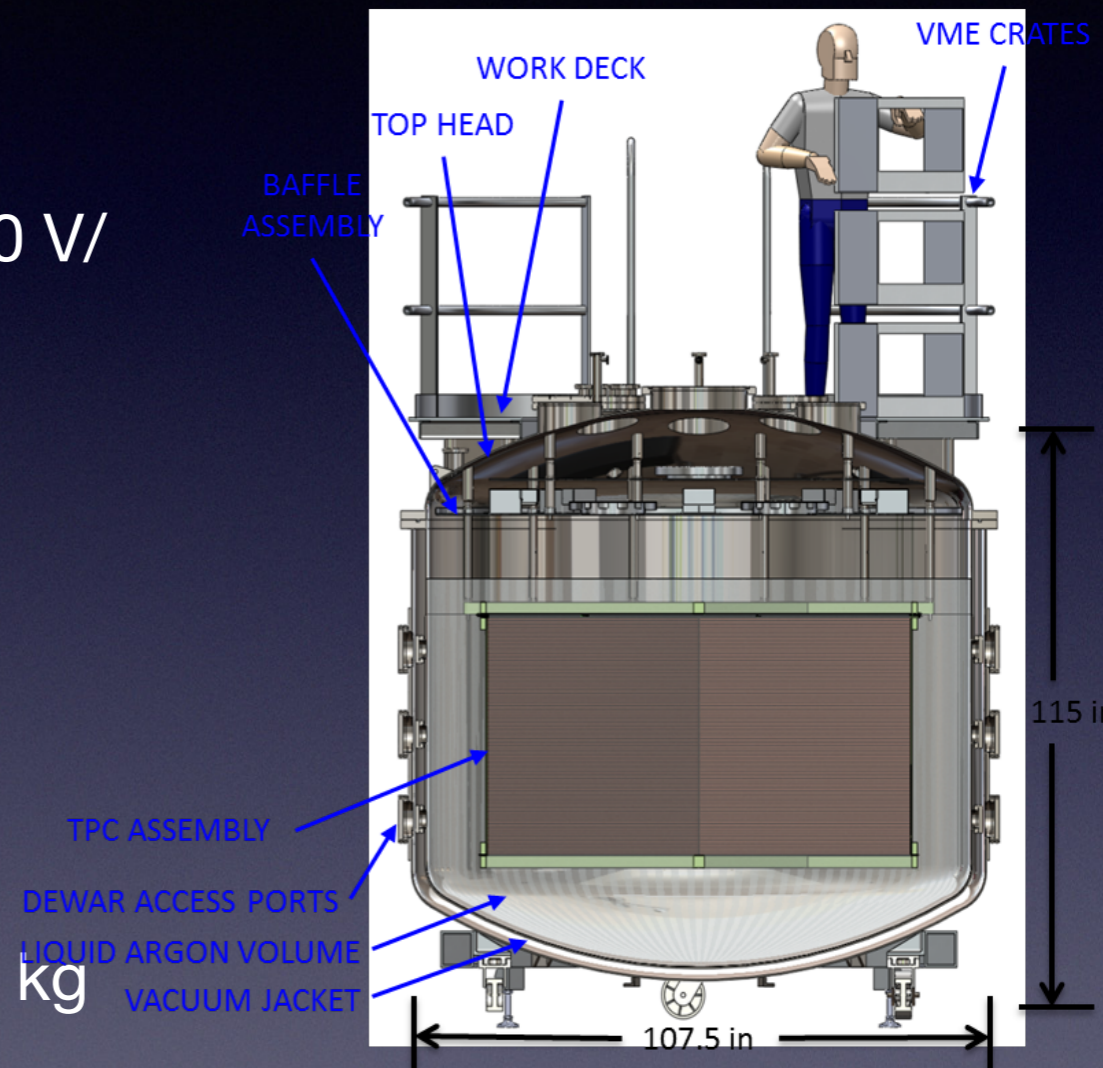
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NOW	MicroBooNE		RUN 1			RUN - SBN		
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NEXT	ICARUS		REFURBISH+INSTALL*			RUN - SBN		
NEXT+	?						decide	????

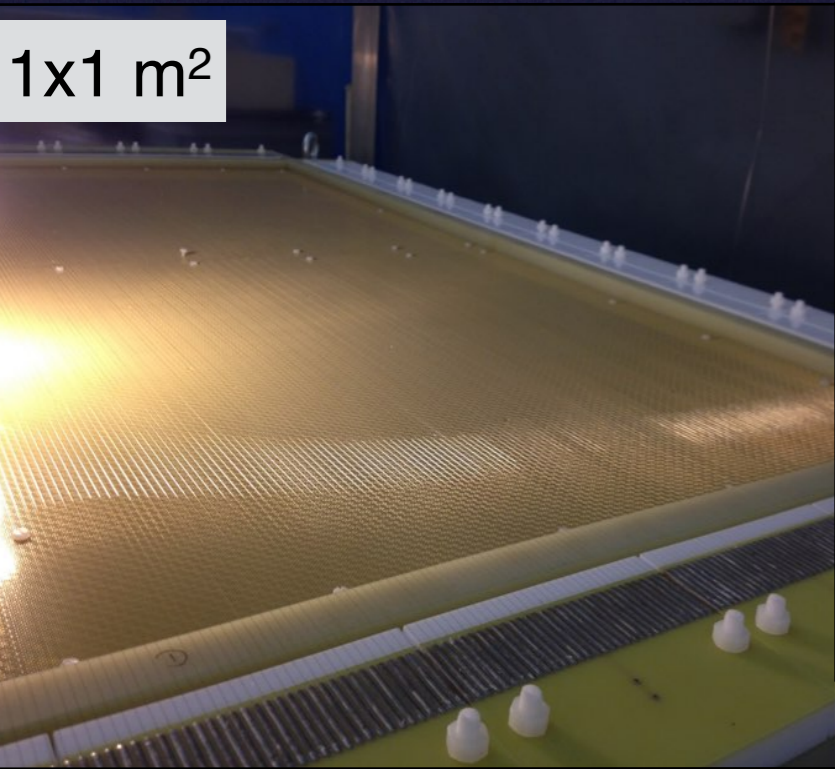
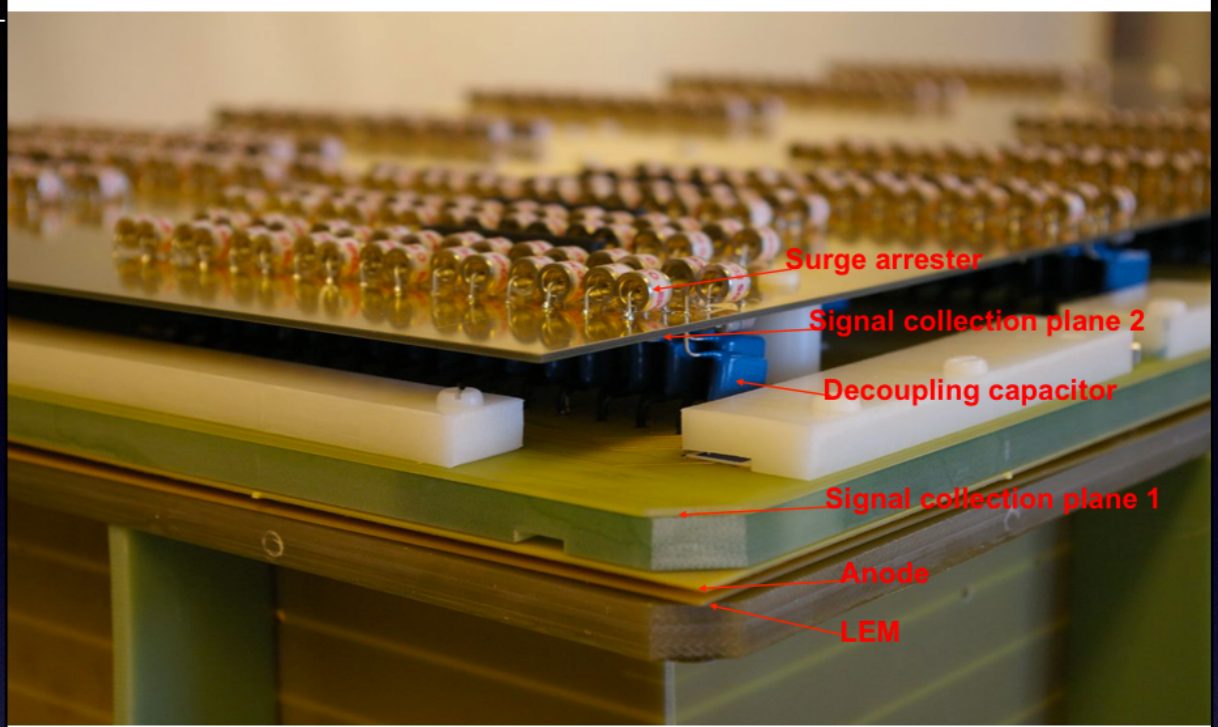
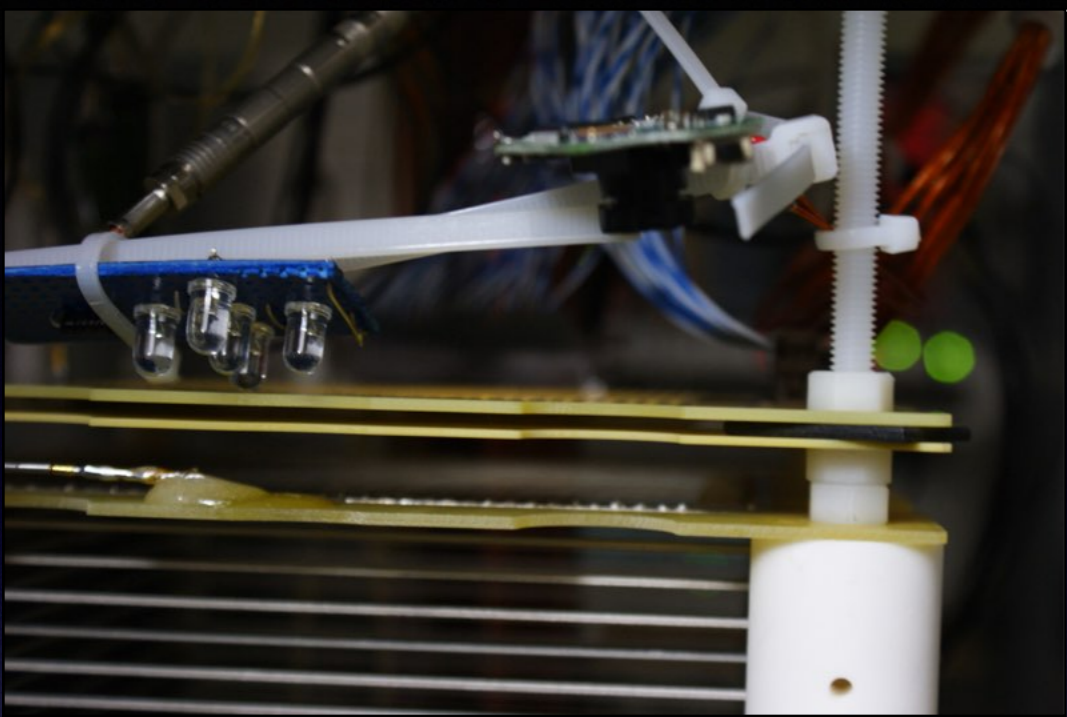


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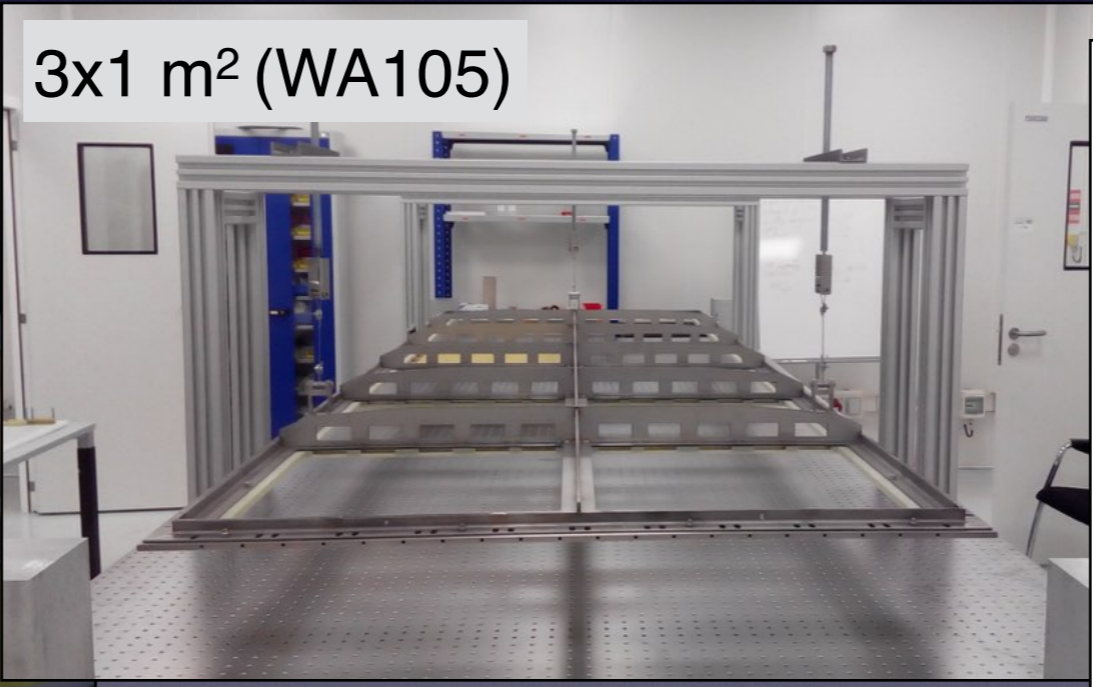
CAPTAIN

- Liquid argon TPC detector:
 - Portable and evacuable cryostat
 - 5 tons of instrumented liquid argon TPC:
 - Hexagonal prism, vertical upward drift ($E = 500 \text{ V/cm}$, $v_d = 1.6 \text{ mm}/\mu\text{s}$)
 - 2001 channels (667/plane)
 - 3 mm pitch and wire spacing
- Laser calibration system
- Photon detection system
- Electronics chain is the same as MicroBooNE
- Purification system is a scaled version of MicroBooNE's, similar to LArIAT, based on LAPD experience
- Mini-CAPTAIN: a smaller prototype detector (400 kg of instrumented liquid argon)

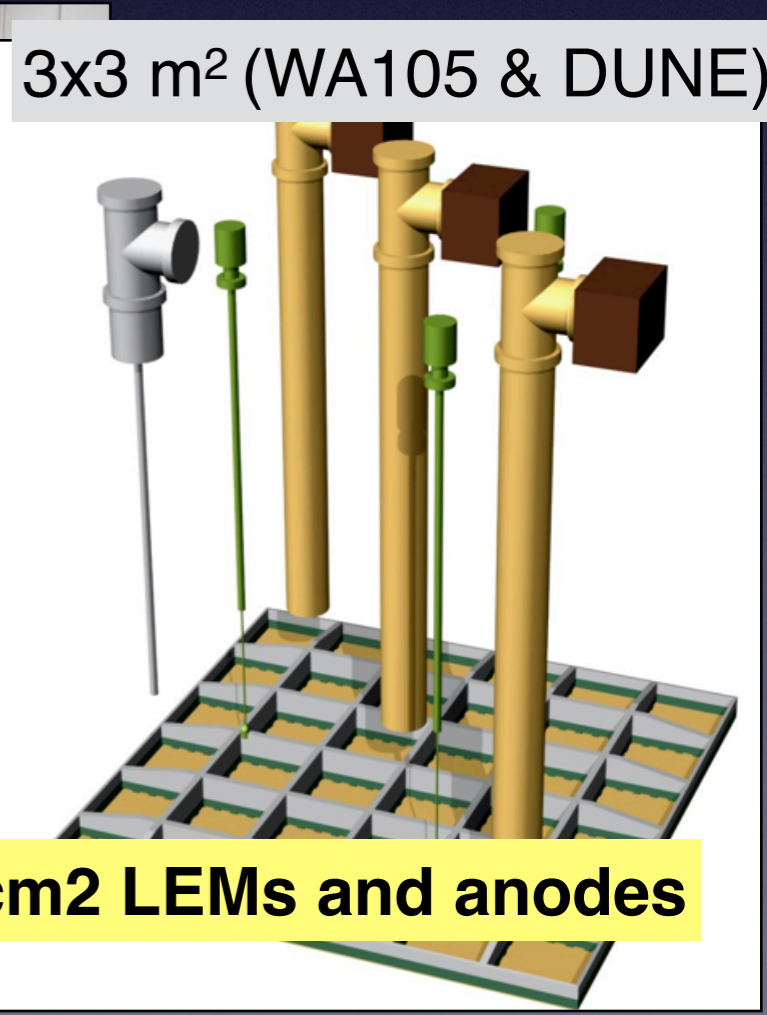




1x1 m²



3x1 m² (WA105)

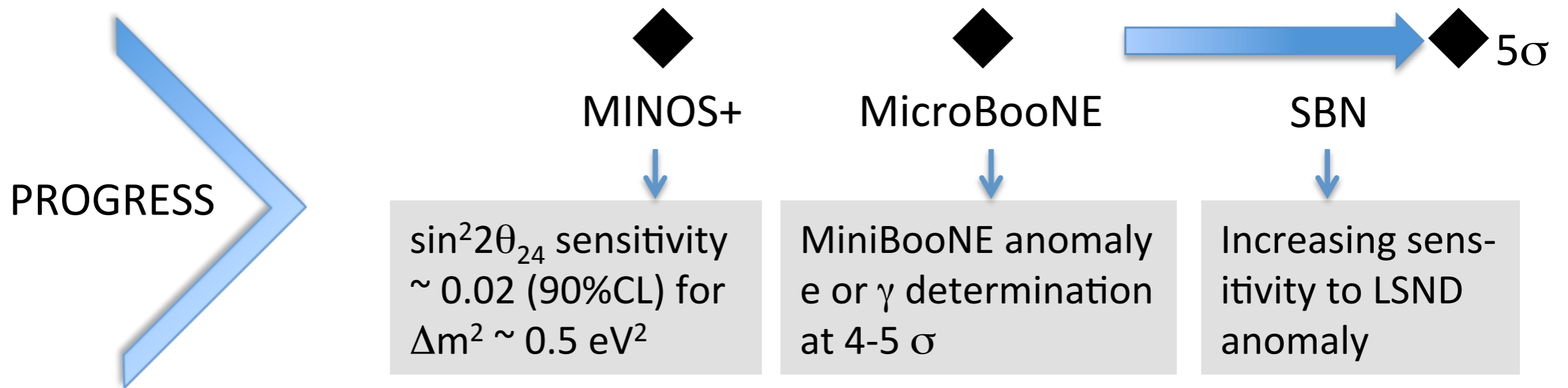


3x3 m² (WA105 & DUNE)

WA105 and DUNE CRPs are all composed of modules 50x50 cm² LEMs and anodes

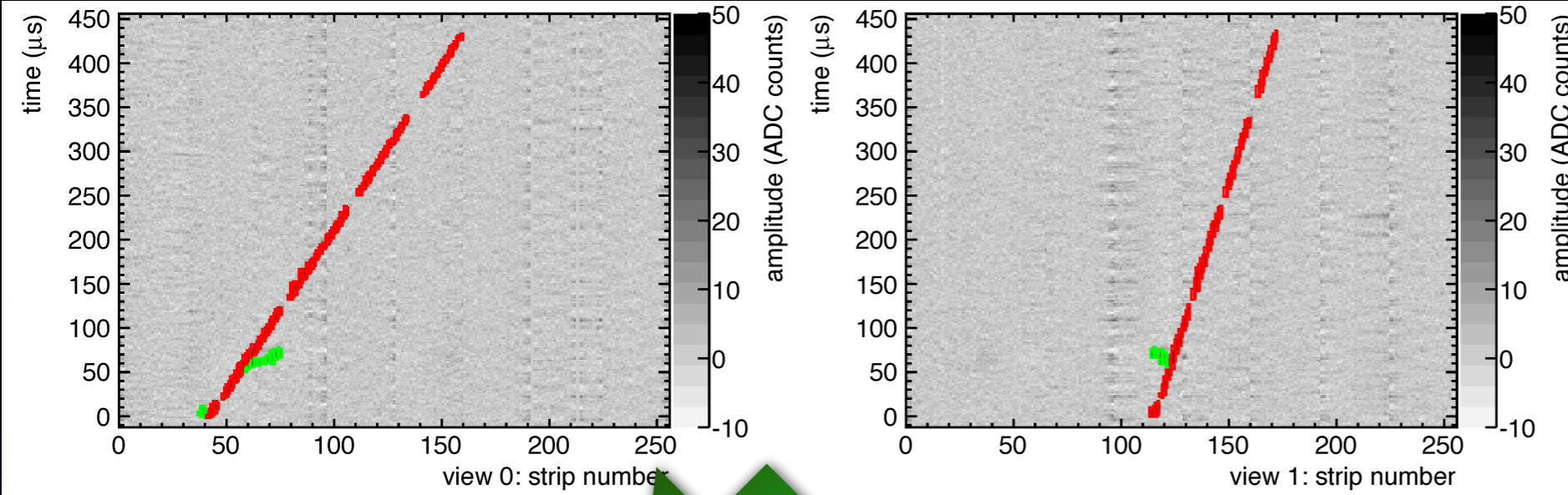
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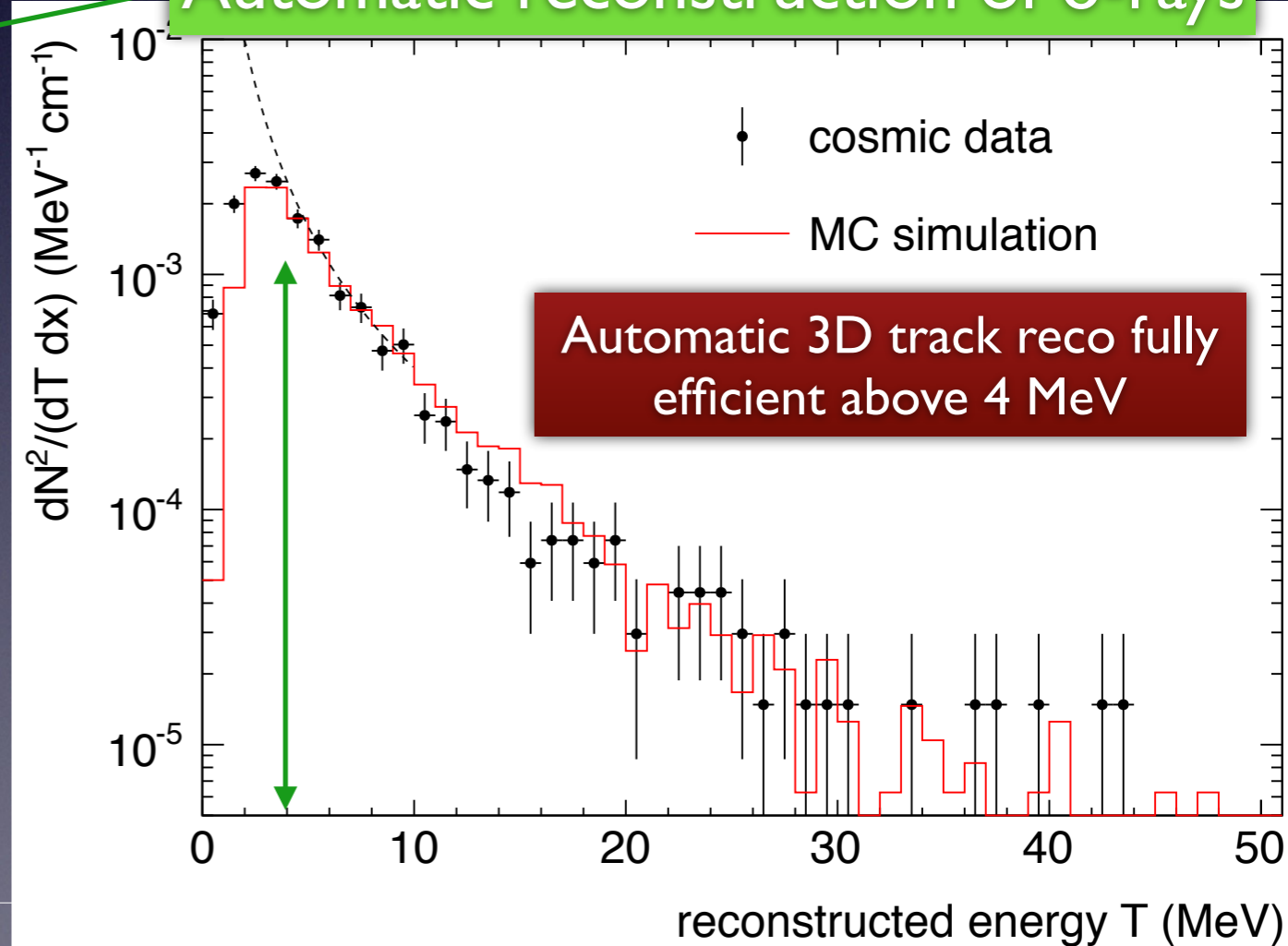
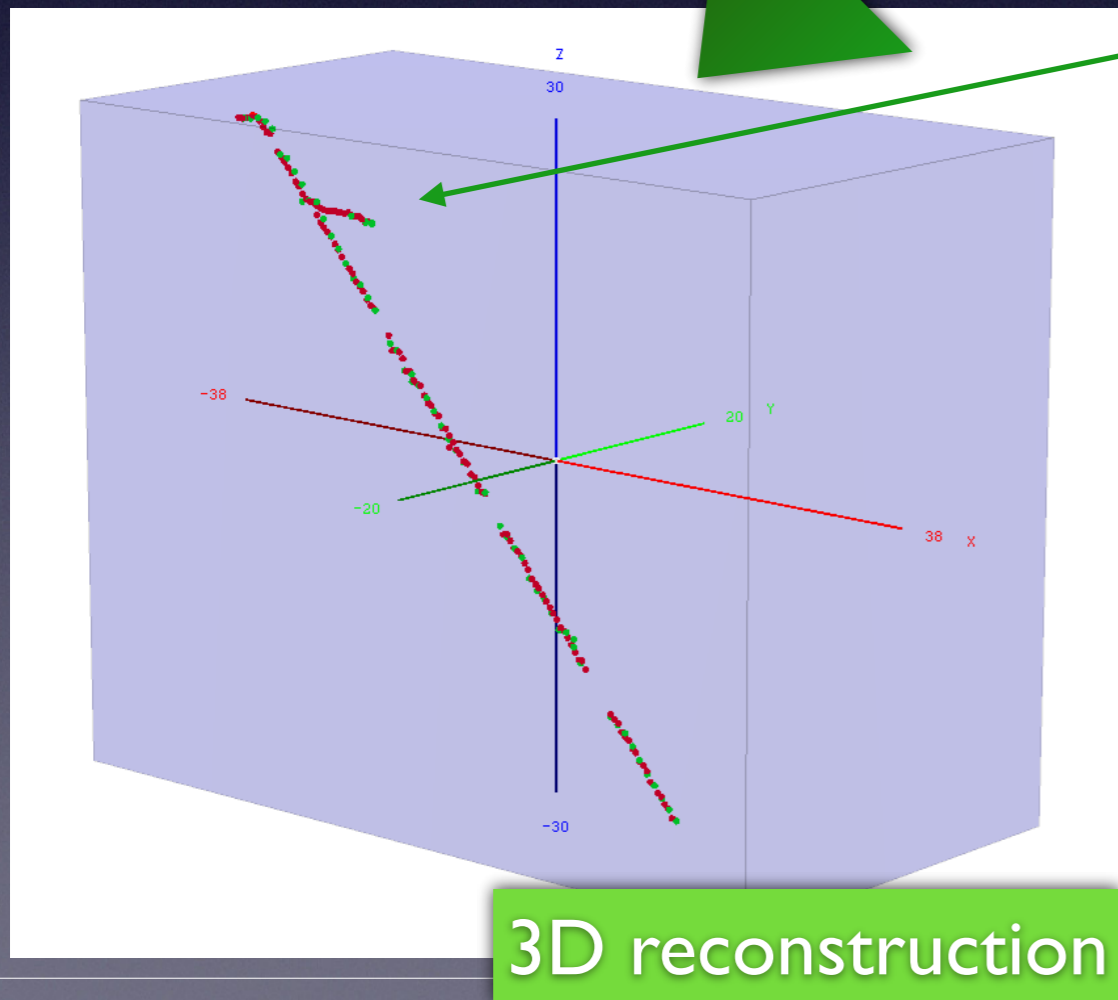
Efficient reconstruction of delta-rays



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Event recorded in 250L double phase chamber exposed to cosmic rays

Automatic reconstruction of δ -rays



LAr TPC detectors

Project	LAr mass (tons)	Goal	Baseline (km)	Where	Status
ArgoNEUT	0.25	Neutrino detection	n/a	FNAL	Took data
LArIAT	0.25	Test beam	n/a	FNAL	Took data
CAPTAIN	5	Neutrino detection	n/a	Los Alamos	Construction
MicroBOONE	89	short baseline	0.47	FNAL BNB	Taking data
SBND	112	2 nd detector for short baseline	≈0.7	FNAL BNB	Planned 2018
ICARUS	478	3 rd detector for short baseline	1.6	FNAL BNB	Took data
DUNE 35T	35	R&D single phase	n/a	FNAL	Construction
WA105 3x1x1m ³	25	R&D dual phase	n/a	CERN	Construction
ProtoDUNE	300	Test beam single phase	n/a	CERN	Planned 2018
WA105 6x6x6m ³	300	Test beam dual phase	n/a	CERN	Planned 2018
DUNE	4x10000	LBL and astrophysics, nucleon decay	1300	SURF	Planned 2024